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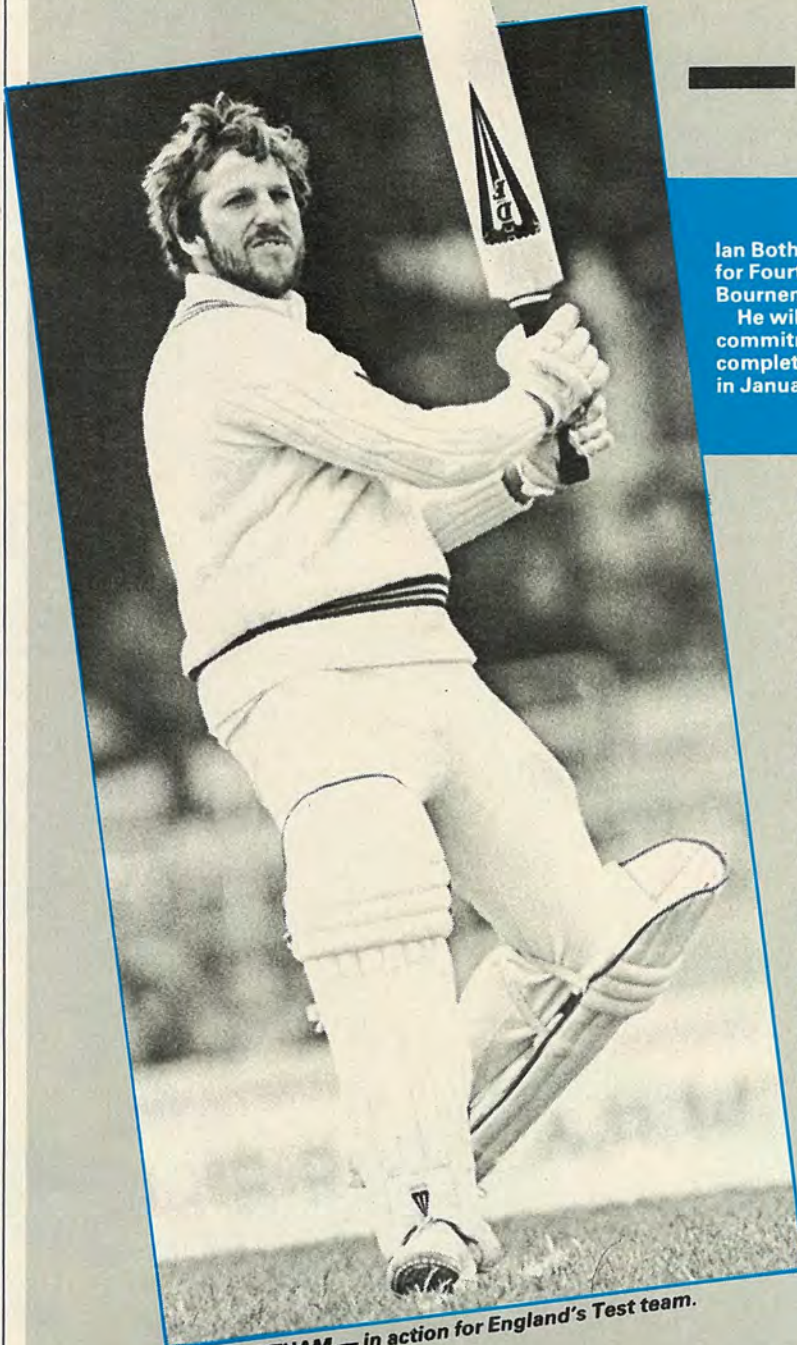
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— my mom



● IAN BOTHAM — in action for England's Test team.

Ian Botham made his Football League debut for Fourth Division Scunthorpe United against Bournemouth earlier this year.

He will rejoin Scunthorpe when his commitments with Somerset and England are complete until he goes off to the West Indies in January for the winter Test series.

IAN BOTHAM has made his name as a great Test cricketer — an allrounder with over 1,500 runs and 152 wickets to his credit from just 30 Test matches.

But Ian is also a great lover of soccer. He plays for Scunthorpe — and is a keen supporter of Chelsea.

In an exclusive interview with Match, he talked about the night last season he was invited to wear a Chelsea shirt in Ron Harris's Testimonial.

He said: "That was something. It is a feeling I can't really describe.

"I've been able to see a lot of the world and meet a lot of top people.

"But actually being on that Chelsea pitch in the company of Ron, Peter Osgood, "Butch" Wilkins — who I think could be an England skipper of the future — and Jimmy Greaves, that was unrepeatable magic."

CRYSTAL PALACE — OR LORDS?

MATCH WEEKLY: You had the chance to take up Soccer professionally. Why didn't you?
IAN BOTHAM: Quite simple. I always thought I could play for England at cricket.
I doubted whether I could at Soccer. So, when it came to a toss-up between Crystal Palace and Lords, it had to be Lords. That's not being big-headed. That's being realistic or, if you like, having confidence in my own ability.

THE BOTHAM CRICKET FILE

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Corpe's other England Captain

CHelsea SHIRT ent of magic

says IAN
BOTHAM
England cricket
captain

Spotted by Bert Head

M.W. But Lords and Crystal Palace are in London. You are up in Yeovil, in Somerset. What was the connection?

I.B. I'd been watched by Somerset County Cricket Club since I was 12.

While I was waiting for a vacancy there I received an offer from Lords to join the MCC staff for a couple of years and I accepted.

All this was happening in the early seventies when Palace were managed by Bert Head.

Now Bert was a West Countryman from Midsomer Norton in Somerset, and knew all about the local youngsters who showed some sort of talent.

My start in soccer

M.W. How had you started football?

I.B. The usual way, at school, and then youth club in Yeovil.

From there I was playing for Ilchester in the Western League when I was invited by Bert Head for a trial with Crystal Palace.

M.W. What position were you playing?

I.B. I was a big fellow then, and there's only two places where they put the big guys at that level. I was striker or central defender.

Though I was up front for Ilchester, Palace played me in defence.

I did well enough to be offered a contract but, as you know, I didn't take it.

Watching Charlie Cooke

M.W. So Palace would be your favourite club?

I.B. No, funnily enough, it's

Chelsea, though my first allegiance these days is obviously to Scunthorpe.

I don't really know why Chelsea.

But, when I started getting interested in Soccer at school, Chelsea seemed to be on the box a lot and I was able to see players like Charlie Cooke, Peter Bonnetti, George Graham, Eddie McCreadie, Peter Osgood and so on.

I felt for Jimmy Greaves

M.W. Who were your favourite players, your early idols?

I.B. That is not difficult. I shared them with half the population of Britain. I was ten when we won the World Cup.

I felt for Jimmy Greaves when he was left out of the side because we all wanted to score goals like he did.

It is a bit ironic that Chelsea are now managed by Geoff Hurst, who took Jimmy's place.

But Geoff's a great guy and I'm sure he'll do well for Chelsea.

No wage from Scunthorpe

M.W. What part does football play in your life now? Can you take it seriously?

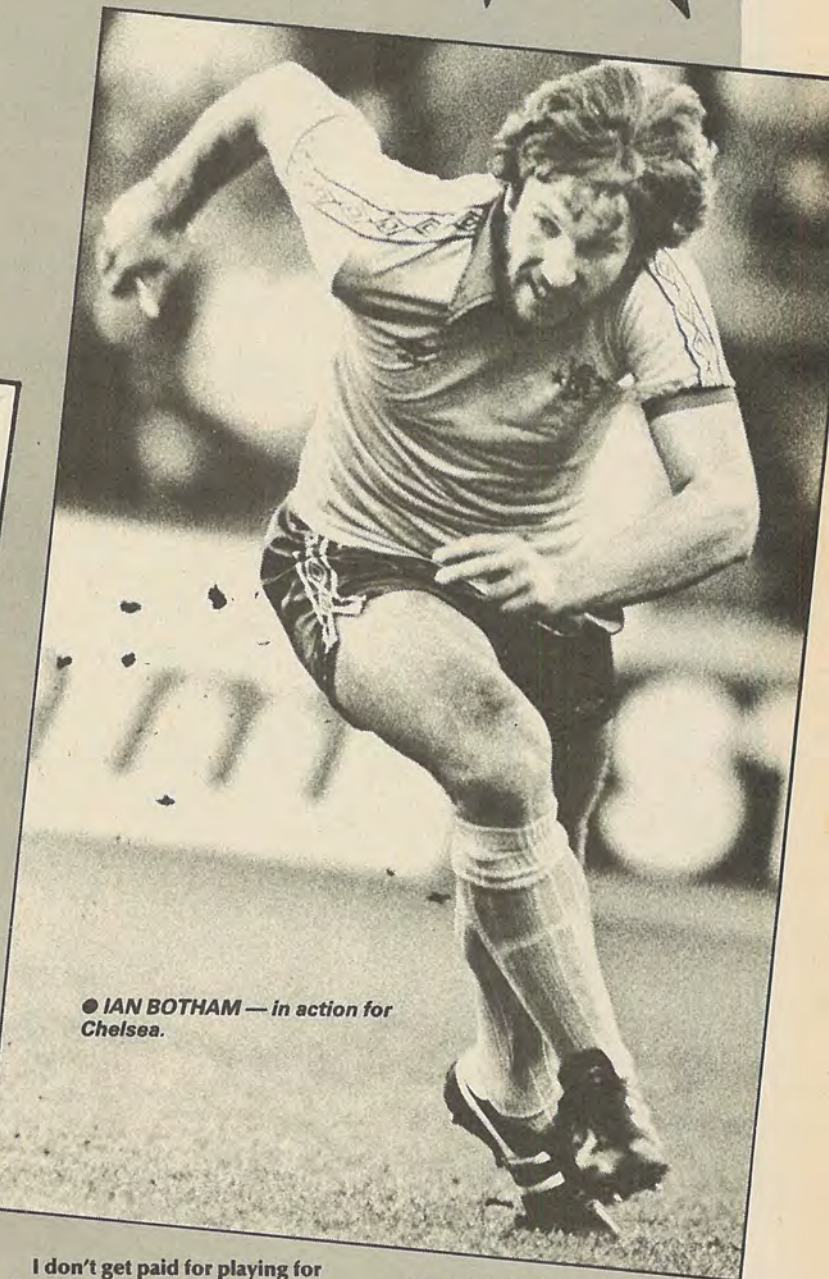
I.B. Yes, very seriously. I owe that to Ron Ashman, the Scunthorpe manager, to John Kaye, the club coach who gives me some of his rare spare moments, and I owe it to the lads who play with me.

After all, for some of them it is their living.

I don't see it as a gimmick. I use football seriously, mainly as a way of keeping fit.

I need regular training when I'm not playing cricket and there's no better way of getting it than playing football.

I also happen to like playing the game.



● IAN BOTHAM — in action for Chelsea.

I don't get paid for playing for Scunthorpe. Nor do I want to be. It is my way of saying a thank you to them for providing training facilities.

There is one thing that would give me just as much pleasure as beating the West Indies at cricket,

and that is to be invited to Scunthorpe's promotion party at the end of next season.

They're a bit special you know. They're associated with two England captains . . . Kevin Keegan and me.

Who are the Matchmen?

MATCH Facts are back. Our super results service — the only one to provide star ratings for **EVERY** player in **EVERY** game — returns with the new season.

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ENGLAND's two captains write for **Match** this week. In a super exclusive Ian Botham says why he plumped for cricket instead of football.

And later in the issue we have England skipper Kevin Keegan naming his three greatest goals.

The Editor

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MATCH WEEKLY

CURRAN CUTS A DISC

THE Hillsborough crowd are used to singing the praises of hero Terry Curran... now the roles have been reversed.

Sheffield Wednesdayite and local music producer Paul Wood hit the right note with Terry when he suggested he made a record.

Terry had no second thoughts and recorded the battle song of the Hillsborough crowd, 'Singing The Blues', a former hit for Dave Edmunds.

An initial 1,000 copies have been made. Terry is pictured, right, in the recording studio.

Members of Terry's own fan club can buy the disc at reduced rates.

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13 is my lucky number says DIXIE MCNEIL

Montgomery goes home

GOALKEEPER Jim Montgomery has re-joined Sunderland.

It was only three years ago that the veteran 'keeper, who held off Leeds United in the F.A. Cup Final, left Roker Park to join Birmingham City, then last season picked up a European Cup medal with Forest.

WREXHAM'S 33-year-old goal-snatcher Dixie McNeil loves the number 13.

"It's lucky for some, and I'm one of them," he says.

"Both my boys were born on the 13th of the month — Richard, who's six on January 13, and Jamie, who's two on November 13. And I signed for Lincoln on the 13th of the month.

"This is also my 13th season in the League and I've a feeling it could be a great one for me.

"My superstition used to be to come out last but one from the tunnel. Micky Vinter likes that spot now — and anyway I'm getting too old for that kind of thing!"

Mud in the eye for Ipswich

FRANZ Thijssen's mud-slinging incident at Liverpool last season brought back memories for many Ipswich Town fans.

Thijssen threw mud at the ball as Terry McDermott stepped up to take a penalty and, although the shot was saved, referee Bert Newsome didn't consider it had put him off.

A similar incident worked against Ipswich many seasons ago.

In an FA Cup-tie away to Aston Villa Ipswich left-winger Charlie Fletcher was about to take a penalty when Villa's left-back George Cummins threw mud which actually hit the ball.

Fletcher's spot-kick hit an upright but the referee waved away the Town protests.

It would have given Ipswich the lead. The game eventually ended 1-1 with Villa winning the replay 2-1.

AL-EKS STEP-KNEE!

BRITISH TV and radio soccer commentators have always prided themselves on being able to pronounce players names correctly — although Czechs and Greeks in the European championship provided a stern test.

For the Americans it has been a long-standing problem, so to help them the North American Soccer League has produced a player-by-player rundown for the media with the correct pronunciation alongside.

Example: Alex Stepney (Al-eks Step-knee), Jim McLoughlin (Jim Mick-lock-lin), Johan Cruyff (Yo-hawn Croyf) and Teofilo Cubillas (Tay-o-fee-loh Coo-bee-yus).

But my favourite is Fort Lauderdale Strikers defender Arsene Auguste... Ar-seen Ah-goost! No doubt that will make Brian Moore's fast greying hair stand on end!

Leicester's duster dilemma!

LEICESTER City had never known a panic like it... the day all the cleaning dusters vanished.

The first day of the new season dawned, BBC TV cameras were arriving and yet where were the dusters to make everywhere spick and span?

On the Friday before the big season kick-off the mystery was solved. The dusters turned up — inside the Second Division Championship trophy which had been on loan to the National Westminster Bank for an exhibition!

Wrong wavelength for Iain Munro

IAIN Munro's differences with St Mirren exploded into public view during a phone-in on local radio.

Manager Jim Clunie, on his way to watch Saints' Swedish UEFA Cup opponents, was so incensed by Munro's comments, that he rang the radio station from the airport and blasted out the interviewer and his reluctant full back over the air waves.

That was the week that was

In 1979 Andy Gray became British football's most expensive player when Wolves paid Aston Villa £1,469,000 for him, on Sept. 8, while in 1961 on Sept. 9 Brian Clough, playing for Sunderland against Leeds United, scored his 200th Football League goal in only his 219th match!

In 1967 Willie Carr, now a Wolves Scottish international, made his Football League debut — with Coventry City v. Arsenal on Sep. 9 and on Sept. 10 1966 Colin Todd, now a Birmingham City and ex-England defender, made his Football League debut — with Sunderland against Chelsea.

Back in 1895 (Sept. 11) the first-ever F.A. Cup was stolen from a Birmingham

sports outfitter's shop window when Aston Villa were the holders. It was never recovered.

In 1970 on Sept. 12 Trevor Francis, British Soccer's first £1 million player, scored in a 1-1 draw when making his Football League debut as a Birmingham City 16-year-old v. Oxford United, while Peter Shilton was transferred from Stoke City to Forest for £270,000 on September 13, 1975.

Finally George Best made his Football League debut — with Manchester United against West Bromwich Albion on September 14, 1963.



SHOULDER toes the line

ALAN Shoulders (above) wasn't going to let a broken toe keep him out of Newcastle's photo-call at the beginning of the season — even if it meant him hobbling around on supports.

Alan broke the toe in his right-foot on a pre-season tour of Sweden, but he was back for Newcastle's first home game — the 1-1 home draw with Notts County.

WHAT'S Aston Villa keeper Jimmy Rimmer, whispering in Cambridge striker George Reilly's ear?

The funniest suggestion could win a reader a superb leather MATCH football. Send your entries on a postcard, to reach me by first post on September 13.

The address is: Matchline Three, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

Winner of the August 9 contest in which we showed a picture of a toothless Joe Jordan in action against Phil Thompson, was Neil Brown of 34F Albyn Avenue, Campeltown, Argyll, Scotland. His caption: "Take your partners for the Fango."



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DAVID FAIRCLOUGH
Liverpool



David Fairclough — in fierce action against Wolves' Paul Bradshaw.

Dropped — after his first 3-goal blast

DAVID Fairclough wasn't
allowed to enjoy his first
Liverpool league hat-trick for
very long... he was dropped the
next week!

Surprisingly David accepted it
without a murmur of complaint.

"David Johnson had been
playing so well until his injury
for England against Eire that I
half expected to sit the next
game out."

As it happens, Fairclough
lived up to his "super-sub" tag in
that game — the second leg of
the League Cup semi-final with
Nottingham Forest — by coming
on and scoring.

"But despite getting dropped
for the following game I'll never
forget scoring that hat-trick"
David said.

"Everybody who plays

professional football dreams of
scoring a hat-trick and it was
especially nice because I only
came into the side for the away
game against Norwich at the last
minute and it was such an
entertaining game.

"The first goal was the result of
a one-two with Sammy Lee.

"His return pass put me clear
on the right side of the goal and
as Keelan came out I slipped it
past him with my left foot into the
corner.

"The second was only five
minutes later.

"Alan Hansen broke out of
defence, ran in a straight line to
their goal and slipped it to me
square on the edge of the box.

"I rifled a right foot shot in from
about 18 yards.

"The third was a simple tap-in

from the centre of goal a few
yards out after Kenny Dalglish
had drawn the 'keeper and
passed it across.

"It was the easiest of the lot but
it gave me more pleasure than
any other goal I've scored for
Liverpool because it was the
accomplishment of the
hat-trick. The game finished 5-3
to us."

Although Fairclough once
again started the season on the
sidelines he's content with
Anfield life at present.

"I was pleased to be involved
for the early games but I'm 23
now and obviously striving for
first-team football.

"I may suddenly wake up one
morning and tell Bob Paisley that
I want a move."

**30 in the
3-up Club!**

SINCE the last war 30 players
have achieved the incredible
feat of scoring three or more
hat-tricks in one season in the
First Division.

**Boyer on
target**

SOUTHAMPTON'S Phil Boyer
who missed the start of this
season through injury became
the last player to join the First
Division hat-trick greats when he
scored three last term.

**The Great
Jimmy Greaves**

THE post war hat-trick record of
the great Jimmy Greaves will
probably never be equalled in the
First Division. Jimmy twice scored
three hat-tricks in one season (for
Chelsea in 1959-60 and Spurs in
1968-69), twice scored four
hat-tricks in one season (both for
Spurs in seasons 1962-63 and
1963-64) and once scored an
unbelievable six hat-tricks in one
season (for Chelsea in 1960-61).

A dream start for Sexton

LITTLE Lou Macari was responsible for giving Dave Sexton a dream start as the new boss at Manchester United.

It was Dave's first League game in charge and up popped Lou with a hat-trick in a 4-1 United victory against Birmingham at St Andrew's.

Lou cast his mind back to that glorious day on August 20, 1977, to re-live the goals for Match:

"It was the first game of the season.

"I remember the first came from a loose ball in the Birmingham box.

"I just smacked in a right foot shot through a crowded goalmouth.

"The second was a glancing header inside the six yard box — I don't head them from any further out!

"The third one only resulted from the fact that I knew the game was won.

"We were 3-0 up with just a few minutes to go and I was pushing up looking for my hat-trick.

"It came during a goalmouth scramble and I think I toe-poked the ball home in the end," said Lou.

United's fourth goal that day came from Gordon Hill.

"To score a hat-trick is tremendous and something that usually falls to a striker," added Lou.

"I was playing in midfield in that game and I would imagine very few midfielders manage three goals in a game.

"The front three expect to score but for a midfielder to score has to be a bonus for any team."

Although that hat-trick against Brum is Lou's one and only for United he did score two hat-tricks in his days with Celtic.

He says however: "Generally goals are a little bit easier to come by in the Scottish League."

Lou Macari — just like that! Little Lou appears to be demonstrating just how easy it all is.



LOU MACARI
Manchester United

HAT TRICK HEROES!

We talk to three of the men who have achieved that golden target of three goals in a game.

No time to think about it

IT may not be until the end of the season that Norwich striker Justin Fashanu realises the size of his achievement on the opening day.

"It still hasn't sunk in that I scored a hat-trick," Justin told Match a few days after his storming start against Stoke.

"At this stage there's so many games to play that you don't have time to look back.

"Maybe, at the end of the season, it will hit me.

"Hat-tricks are not something that I've really thought about before.

"I've scored two goals in first-team games before but never worried about missing out on the third — I just thought I was never going to get a hat-trick.

"The first against Stoke came from just outside the box.

"The ball broke to me, I beat a defender and shot into the corner of the net.

"The second was the most satisfying of the lot — I rate it on a par with the one against Liverpool earlier this year that won BBC TV's Goal Of The Season.

"Joe Royle fed me the ball and I ran from the half-way line, clear of the defence, rounded the 'keeper and shot into the far corner.

"It was more difficult than it looked — I had to keep calm as I dribbled towards the goal.

"The third was a header at the far post after a great cross from John McDowell.

"It made the score 5-1 and at that moment I was more conscious of the great scoreline than my hat-trick."



Justin Fashanu — achievement has not yet sunk in.

JUSTIN FASHANU
Norwich City

What's in a name?

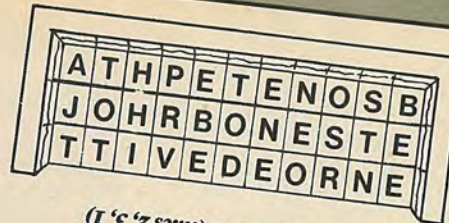
What football feat have Southampton's Phil Boyer and Forest's John Robertson (below) in common.



ANSWER: Both played in every competitive first team game last season and finished their club's top scorer... Robertson 65 goals, 14 goals — Boyer 46 games, 26 goals.

Finders Keepers

The names of three famous goalkeepers (past and present) have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom. Can you find the keepers?



Solution
Pete R. Bone-TTI (lines 1, 2, 3)
John N. Osborne (lines 2, 1, 3)
Steve De-Ath (lines 2, 3, 1)

A BEASTLY LOT OF BADGES

Many clubs feature creatures in their badges. For example, you'll know that Wolves have a wolf in theirs, and Millwall (along with several others) have a lion in theirs. But can you identify the clubs with these beasts in their badges?

1. A ram (a club in Division 1)
2. A lamb (Div. 2)
3. Three with stags or deer (Div. 2, Div. 4 (2))
4. Two with bulls (Div. 3 & Div. 4)
5. A tiger (Div. 3)
6. A terrier (Div. 3)
7. Two with foxes (Div. 1 & Div. 3)
8. A pair of seals (Div. 3)
9. Two with horses (Div. 1 & Div. 3)
10. An elephant (Div. 1)

Answers

1. Derby
2. Preston
3. Watford, Mansfield & Hartlepool
4. Oxford & Hereford
5. Hull
6. Huddersfield
7. Leicester & Carlisle
8. Chester
9. Ipswich & Gillingham
10. Coventry.

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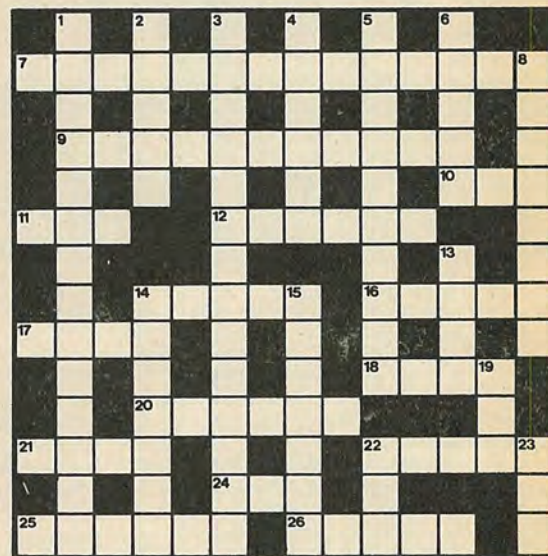
Senders of the first five all correct entries drawn from the total postbag will each win a super leather football. Closing date is September 12. Winners will be announced on September 20.

Across

7. Former Aberdeen striker (5, 9)
9. Manager who assisted the ITV commentator during the European Championship (3, 8)
10. Reading's ground is --- Park (3)
- 11 & 12. Big stopper with Crystal Palace (3, 6)
14. Mick, who began with Leeds, went on to Walsall and Bradford City (5)
16. A stage in a cup tournament (5)
17. Watson of England (4)
18. The direction to Fife...? (4)
20. ... add two letters and you're on the Road to Hibs' ground! (6)
21. Transfer --- (4)
22. Division Two club who featured in all four divisions between 1965 and 1975 (5)
24. Gordon of Goodison? (3)
- 25 & 26. Jimmy Greaves played in this position in nearly all of his games for England (6-5)

Down

1. They wear all red, they play at Annfield, and they're in Division One... in Scotland! (8, 6)
2. Allan of Aston Villa (5)
3. Glasgow club that supplied Jim Melrose to Leicester (7, 7)
4. Players who persistently misbehave have to have disciplinary --- taken against them (6)
5. "Is it Mr Joe R.?" (anagram) — no, it's a Scottish midfielder who played for several teams and appeared in Cup Finals with Leeds and Aberdeen (3, 7)
6. The Road that takes you to a ground in Manchester (5)
8. Expensive ornaments in Airdreoniens' nickname (8)
13. There are two of them on each team's bench in Scottish League matches (4)
14. "E bit ten" (anagram) — tough-tackling defender of Italy (7)
15. This sort of defender is so-called because he has to do a lot of 'cleaning up' (7)
- 19 & 23 down. "Win lot" (anagram) — this is certainly a winning score! (3-3)
22. Half a stage in some cup tournaments (3)
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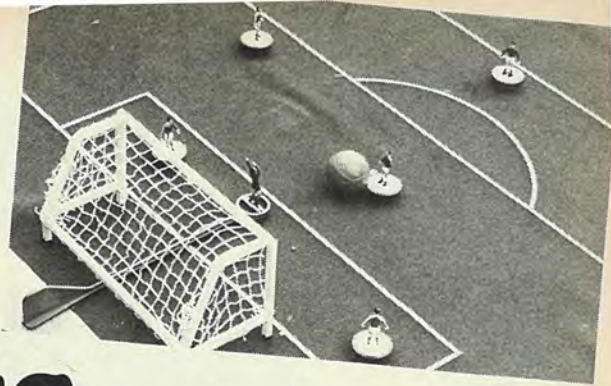
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Which player became the first British international to gain 100 caps for his country, in April 1959?

3. Great players

Which brilliant Manchester City and England midfield star was nicknamed 'Nijinsky'?

4. True or false?

After being thrashed 13-2 by Spurs in a 1960 FA Cup tie Crewe Alexandra left Euston Station in London from Platform 13, and arrived in Crewe at Platform 2. True or false?

5. Great Scots

Which club has won the Scottish First Division Championship the most times — Rangers or Celtic?

6. The rivals

Which club has won the FA Cup the most times — Everton or Liverpool?



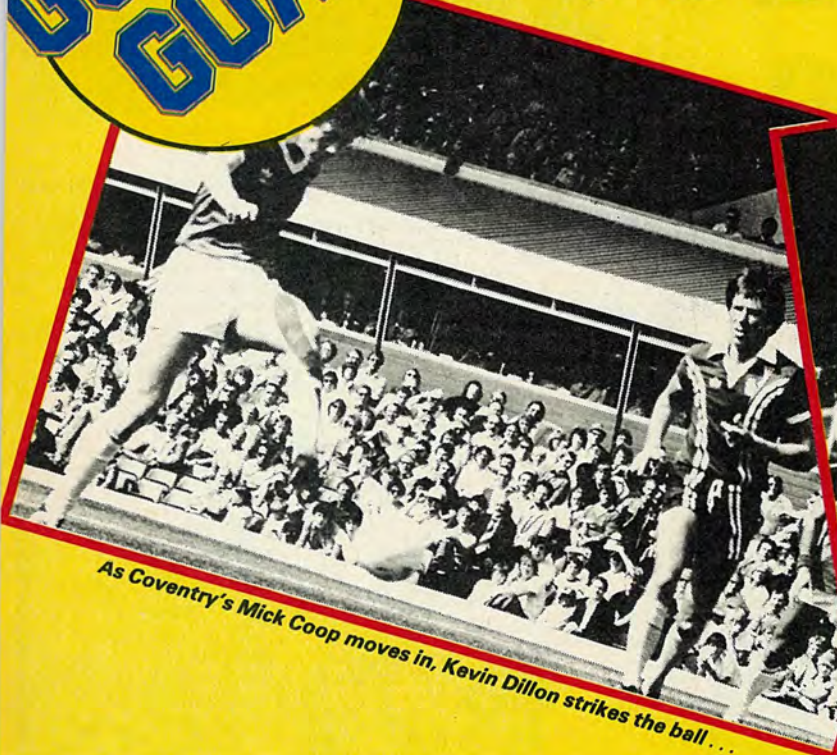
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GOLDEN GOAL

DILLON'S D



As Coventry's Mick Coop moves in, Kevin Dillon strikes the ball...



... firmly past the helpless Sky Blues keeper Jim Blyth.

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DELIGHT

Kevin Dillon (Birmingham City) v
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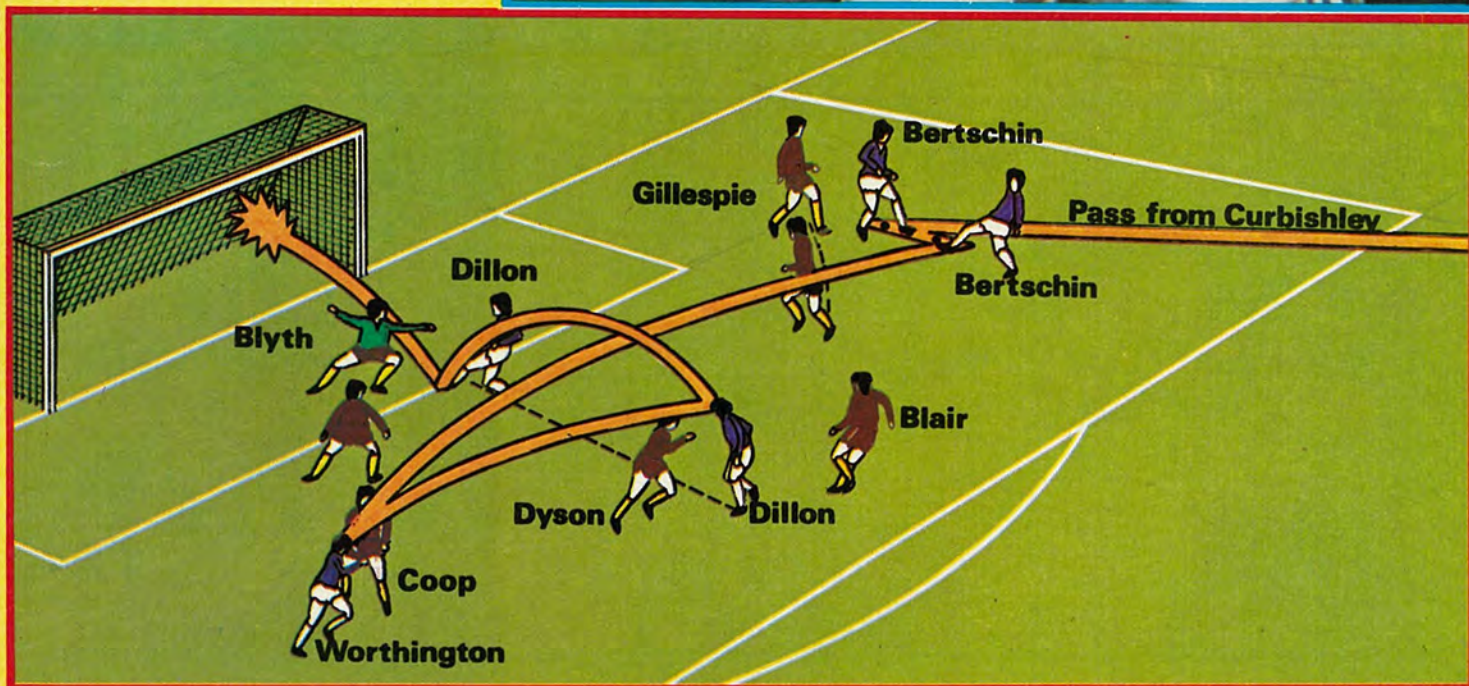
Birmingham got off to a cracking start on their return to the First Division as they turned on the heat to melt the challenge of chocolate-shirted Coventry on the opening day.

Alan Curbishley struck the Blues in front after 20 minutes from Frank Worthington's first time cross, and Worthington supplied the chance for Sunderland-born Kevin Dillon to smash a superb second goal — seven minutes later.

Twenty-year-old Kevin recalled: "Alan Ainstow found Keith Bertschin on the right, and he turned and chipped in a great cross to Frank by the far post. I thought he would knock his header into my path, but he put it straight at me and I just managed to nod it past Dyson."

"I was amazed when the goalkeeper Jim Blyth stepped back instead of coming out as the ball dropped. He was at fault for not closing me down but I was pleased that he gave me enough room to volley it past him with my left foot."

Curbishley completed the 3-0 rout in the second half, again from Worthington's pass, and to add to Coventry's misery Ray Gooding was sent off for giving Archie Gemmill a back-hander!



MY GREAT



Kevin Keegan celebrates scoring his second against Eire — the goal he rates the best of his life.



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'I aimed for the middle of the Kop'

THE GOAL that gave me the most pleasure was one I scored for Liverpool in an FA Cup semi-final replay in 1974. It was against Leicester City at Villa Park.

The first game had ended 0-0 at Old Trafford after we had done everything but score.

We'd hit the post and the bar and missed chances — and we had already got the feeling that this was one game we were never going to win.

That's why I was so pleased with my goal — it set us on the road to Wembley. I was also pleased because from the moment I got the ball, in the middle of their half, everything worked exactly as I wanted it to.

I carried the ball on a few yards and then it bounced up in front of me. Just at that moment I noticed that Peter Shilton was doing just what a good 'keeper should, advancing from his line a few steps.

So I thought 'here we go — I do it in training, I can do it here'. And I hit a dipping volley which flashed

over Peter's head and into the middle of the net.

When I hit the ball I remember aiming for the middle of the Kop, knowing full well that if I 'whipped' it with my right foot it would dip over Peter.

I was a good 25 yards out and I just can't explain how delighted I was to see that ball go in. It broke the ice for us and though they equalised through Len Glover we made it safe with goals from Brian Hall and John Toshack.



Peter Shilton — did everything a good 'keeper should but was still helpless.

BEST GOALS

I DON'T think I'll ever score a better goal than the one I got against Eire on February 6 this year.

The 75th minute of that Wednesday night at Wembley will always live in my memory. I rate it the best goal I have ever scored.

And yet when the ball first came to me, just inside their half, I had no idea what I was going to do with it.

The ball was bouncing and I won a header and was forced to take on Brady to keep possession.

I rode another tackle that came in quickly and then moved forward between O'Leary and

The best of the lot

Grealish. As Chris Hughton came towards me I found myself on my left foot.

I don't mind shooting with my left. In fact my two previous goals for England had come from that foot. But most players have a favourite foot and mine's on the other side!

Anyway, I went for the chip — and it worked like a dream. It's not often I surprise myself with something I do on the pitch but I

have to admit that I did that night.

The great thing about the goal for me was that in that fleeting instant I had actually considered that Eire had just changed 'keepers (Peyton had been injured in a clash with David Johnson) and I thought I might catch Healey out.

Thinking under pressure is the hardest thing in the game but when something comes off like this it's tremendously rewarding.

I was also pleased because there was a lot of skill in the goal. Most of the goals I score come from inside the six yard box, with me getting on the end of balls played into the area.

MATCH columnists Kevin Keegan recalls three superb goals — and tells you how he scored them.

KEEGAN

My Cup Final cracker

THE MOST important goal of my career came in the FA Cup Final at Wembley for Liverpool against Newcastle.

We had dominated the first half like no-one had done for years. And yet at half time we had nothing to show for it.

I remember sitting in the changing rooms and hoping that it wasn't going to be one of those days when Supremacy suddenly popped up to crash in a 30-yarder.

But 15 minutes into the second half my fears disappeared.

Tommy Smith knocked a ball up to Brian Hall, who was standing a few yards in front of me in the arc on the penalty box.

Everyone thought Brian would hold the ball or knock it down for someone. But instead he ducked under it and it came straight to me.

I was being marked by Terry McDermott (who was later transferred to Anfield) and didn't have a lot of time. So I took the ball once on my thigh and then turned to volley into the top corner.

I am McFaul just got his left

hand to the ball but I got so much power on the shot he couldn't stop it.

It's all a bit of a blur after that, though I remember Brian Hall leaping into my arms and then we disappeared under a sea of red shirts. It was an unbelievable feeling.

Steve Heighway got a second goal for us and I made it 3-0 to take the Cup to Anfield.

That first goal earned me the Golden Boot award, a trophy which used to be presented by a Midlands firm who specialised in gold sprays.

I gave the trophy to my brother Mike, who had to miss the final when he fell from a tree and hurt his back.

MATCH SWAP SHOP

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Good Swapping . . .

OFFER: Seven programmes (three Brighton, three Crystal Palace and one Coventry) and two Match Weekly's (issues number 18 and 27). **WANTS:** 1974 FA Cup final programme and 1980 Charity Shield programme.

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BOB HATTON: The Sheffield United signing from Luton quickly shows his value to his new team with a brilliant header against rivals Sheffield Wednesday in the League Cup first round second leg. The result was 1-1 and Wednesday went through on a 3-1 aggregate.



BYRON STEVENSON: The First Division's opening goal of the season, scored after just two minutes at Elland Road, when Leeds United's Byron Stevenson slotted him this penalty past Aston Villa's Jimmy Rimmer. Villa had the last laugh, though, grabbing a 2-1 win with goals from Tony Morley and Gary Shaw.



Byron Stevenson

GOAL!

Match captures some of the first goals of the season



Nottingham Forest's Swiss International **RAIMONDO PONTE** (8) watches his free-kick bend around the Birmingham City 'wall' into the corner of the net for Forest's winning goal, in the 2-1 victory.



Raimondo Ponte



MIKE THOMAS: Manchester United's number 11 opens his own scoring account and that of his side, for the season with this drive against Middlesbrough.

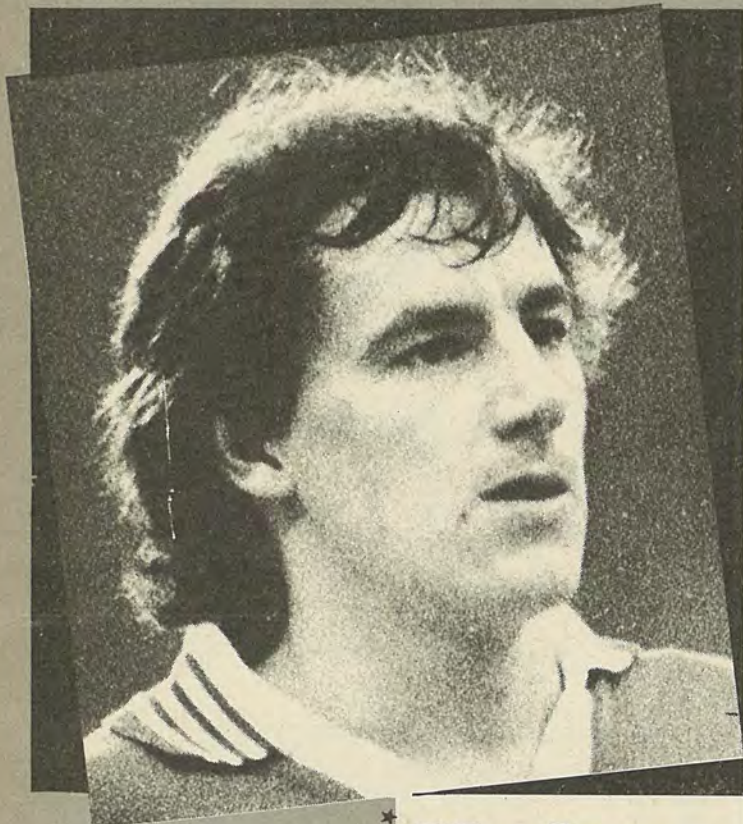


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MANCHESTER UNITED AND ENGLAND
answers your questions

Tackle a Star



My happiest moments

ANNE WEI (16), Cambridge: What was the happiest moment of your life and who do you predict will become England's goalkeeper in the future?

STEVE: One of the best feelings I ever had, Anne, was when I got my 'O' level results at school.

I managed six out of eight — better than I ever expected — and I was walking on air.

In football it would have to be my debut for United.

I came on as a second half substitute against Cardiff in February 1975.

We scored virtually as I ran on and I think I crossed two balls and we scored from both.

We won 4-0.

In answer to your second question our own Gary Bailey must have a great chance, but another young keeper who has impressed me is Paul Barron, now of Crystal Palace.

Rock music is my favourite

CATHERINE SKILLING, Mossblown, Ayrshire: Who is your most difficult opponent?

Who is your room-mate on tours with United? Have you any plans to get married? What kind of music do you like?

What is your favourite colour? Who is your best friend at United and what style of clothes do you like to wear?

STEVE: That's set me quite a task Catherine!

I wouldn't like to say who I think my most difficult opponent is — it might give him a psychological edge!

Room-mate? Usually it's Ray Wilkins, but while he was injured I roomed with Arthur Albiston.

No, I have no plans for marriage.

My tastes in music vary from heavy rock to mushy guitar stuff but I particularly like Thin Lizzy and America.

I like bright colours — particularly red and yellow.

I suppose I'm closest to Ray Wilkins because I room with him and lastly I prefer to dress casually — 'T' shirts and jeans if I can.

My hero

MICHAEL KILLILEA, Fallowfield, Manchester: Are you a Catholic? What is your favourite daily newspaper? What Primary and Secondary schools did you go to? And who was your childhood hero?

STEVE: Firstly I'm C of E Michael.

I don't stick to any one daily paper, but I enjoy the Daily Telegraph as much as any.

I went to Ranworth Square County Primary at Norris Green, Liverpool and then Quarry Bank Comprehensive again in Liverpool.

Joe Royle of Norwich went to the same two schools!

If I had to choose a hero from my school days it would have to be either Peter Thompson or Ian St John from the first great Liverpool side.

Goal I can't forget

RICHARD DUKE, Chiswick, London: Which Manchester United game and goal sticks out in your memory?

STEVE: It would have to be our FA Cup Final victory over Liverpool at Wembley in 1977 when we beat them 2-1.

And the goal would be our second in that game — the one that won it for us. Liverpool had just equalised and we thought that was it — you can't ask for two chances against them.

Then we got that second via Jimmy Greenhoff — maybe the Gods were smiling on us that day.

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GLENN HODDLE

Why I love watching Kenny Dalglish

ALTHOUGH I love football I make no secret of my dislike of watching when Tottenham or England are involved.

If I'm injured I'll always see the Tottenham games — and make sure I've got about eight packets of chewing gum with me — but I don't pretend to enjoy it.

It's OK when Spurs are attacking but when the ball is down the other end I feel terrible!

I've been on the bench a few times for England now and it's important you concentrate all the time in case you're called on.

I was one of the subs for the England v Italy game in the European Championship and to be involved in a contest of that importance was really great.

If I had to choose a team to watch it would be Liverpool at their attacking best, or West Ham.

I've always admired Hammers' style of play and would rate them my favourite other side.

If I had to choose a player to watch I would stay at Anfield — and concentrate on the Reds' Kenny Dalglish.

I love watching the little things that he does, the little flicks, dummies and lay-offs.

He's got tremendous skill but what's very important as well is that he thinks about the game all the time.

When he's waiting for a pass he's thinking all the time about where his defender is and how he can turn away from him.

People are always quick to say how boring our football is but I think it's a case of the grass being a little greener on the other side of the fence.

If the critics had to go and watch league games in West



Kenny Dalglish — a player I greatly admire.

Germany and Holland I'm certain they'd say how good our league was.

But what is entertainment?

A side can win games 1-0 and not be entertaining, but the crowds will still keep turning up because they're watching a successful side.

Take Spurs last season. We didn't have a particularly great time but we still pulled in 40,000 crowds.

Glenn Hoddle



Above: My first goal of the season — the penalty past Peter Shilton in our opening game.

A star in my schoolmates eyes

YOU meet so many different and famous people in football it's easy to drift away from your boyhood friends.

But I'm lucky in that I still go around with five lads who were in my class at school.

Often we'll all meet at the pub for a drink.

It's funny because I can't impress them any more with stories of the big games or what we got up to in Italy with the England senior squad.

They probably go to a game now and say to the man they're

standing next to 'that's my mate Glenn over there' and think nothing more of it.

But in the early days, when I first went training with Spurs, I was much more of a star in their eyes.

They used to ask me different things about the players. Does Martin Chivers do this and that and Stevie Perryman — what's he like?

Now they just mention if Spurs did good or bad and leave it at that.

**Players
complained
when I
got in
their way**

I'D BEEN a midfield player all through my school days yet it was in the unlikely position of right wing that I first turned out for Tottenham!

I was only 11 and very small compared to the other lads and they must have assumed my best position was out wide.

Of course you're very quiet at that age, you don't know many people and I just had to grin and bear it for a while.

Eventually the other players complained because I used to come inside with the ball and get in their way.

They told me I was trying to get involved too much and it was then that I said 'well actually I'm really a midfield player'.

And from then on that's where I stayed.



Stratton on Saturday

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are ten top matches from Saturday's programme and my predicted scoreline's for each game.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the score line wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is . . . me, your or dad!

Next week I'll be choosing ten more top matches from up and down the country.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Spurs v Man. Utd	2-1			
So'ton v Brighton	3-1			
Leicester v Sund'land	1-0			
Chelsea v West Ham	2-0			
Derby v Blackburn	1-1			
Hull v Walsall	0-2			
Millwall v Charlton	2-0			
Rochdale v Torquay	1-2			
Wigan v Port Vale	2-2			
Kilmarnock v Hearts	1-0			

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

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DAD _____

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YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Match of the Day

Southampton v Brighton

SOUTHAMPTON'S best shot at the League title was to finish in seventh spot . . . and it was ten years ago when they reached those 'heady' heights.

But times are changing down at the once unfashionable — and unfancied — south coast club.

I believe this season will see them emerge as serious Championship challengers for the first time in their history.

And I have no doubts that today will bring them two points nearer that goal at the expense of their seaside rivals Brighton. The latter haven't won a League game at the Dell for 25 years!

I can't see Brighton improving much if any on last season's 16th position but they have more than a few players capable of proving me wrong . . . and a new centre forward with re-kindled fire in his heart — former Manchester City striker Mike Robinson.

Mike told me recently: "Naturally I'm impressed by the set up at Brighton.

"Every one of the Brighton lads has impressed me.

"I've played with Gary Williams and Mark Lawrenson before — in the Central League at Preston — and I'm really looking forward to a season alongside Peter Ward.

"What's important to me is that Mr Mullery has asked me to play in the role I am best at — something which didn't happen at Manchester City."

But Mike, who came out as Brighton's star player in our Match Facts ratings for his performance in the Seagulls' first match of the season, is destined to be outshone today.

Southampton score goals at home as though they are going out of fashion and with Mike Channon, Charlie George and Phil Boyer firing on all cylinders they have a forward line to fear.

If all that fails they have, of course, a lad called Kevin Keegan . . .

SPURS to beat Manchester United today even though they've only managed one win in the Reds' last six visits in the League.

★ ★ ★

CHELSEA's management partnership of Geoff Hurst and Bobby Gould find themselves up against their old club, West Ham, at Stamford Bridge and they should end the day well satisfied.

Last time West Ham beat Chelsea at the Bridge in a League match was in season 1973-74.

A repeat of the score in 1966-67 would be entertaining . . . the match finished 5-5!

★ ★ ★

THERE's a return to his old club for Sunderland full back Steve Whitworth at Leicester today but I don't think he'll enjoy the result — 1-0 to the home side.



STEVE WHITWORTH — goes back to his old club.

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Flashback

Where was your favourite team at the end of the season . . .

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	42	20	12	10	81	57	52
Wolves	42	19	10	13	89	70	48
Portsmouth	42	18	12	12	74	62	48
Sunderland	42	15	18	9	64	54	48
Man Utd	42	20	7	15	84	74	47
Aston Villa	42	20	7	15	72	73	47
Man City	42	18	10	14	76	69	46
Newcastle	42	17	9	16	89	77	43
Arsenal	42	17	9	16	69	63	43
Burnley	42	17	9	16	51	48	43
Everton	42	16	10	16	62	68	42
Huddersfield	42	14	13	15	63	68	41
Sheff United	42	17	7	18	70	86	41
Preston	42	16	8	18	83	64	40
Charlton	42	15	10	17	76	75	40
Tottenham	42	16	8	18	72	73	40
WBA	42	16	8	18	76	96	40
Bolton	42	13	13	16	62	69	39
Blackpool	42	14	10	18	60	64	38
Cardiff	42	13	11	18	62	76	37
Leicester	42	12	11	19	74	86	35
Sheff Wed	42	8	10	24	63	100	26

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Birmingham	42	22	10	10	92	47	54
Luton	42	23	8	11	88	53	54
Rotherham	42	25	4	13	94	64	54
Leeds	42	23	7	12	70	53	53
Stoke	42	21	10	11	69	46	52
Blackburn	42	22	6	14	114	79	50
Notts County	42	21	6	15	74	71	48
West Ham	42	18	10	14	74	70	46
Bristol Rovers	42	19	7	16	75	70	45
Swansea	42	17	9	16	86	83	43
Liverpool	42	16	10	16	92	96	42
Middlesbrough	42	18	6	18	73	82	42
Bury	42	15	11	16	77	72	41
Fulham	42	14	11	17	76	79	39
Nottm Forest	42	16	7	19	58	62	39
Lincoln	42	13	10	19	68	79	36
Port Vale	42	12	11	19	48	71	35
Doncaster	42	14	7	21	58	95	35
Hull	42	12	10	20	44	69	34
Plymouth	42	12	7	23	57	82	31
Ipswich	42	11	6	25	57	92	28
Derby	42	7	9	26	53	82	23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol City	46	30	10	6	101	47	70
Leyton Orient	46	26	9	11	89	47	61
Southampton	46	24	11	11	75	51	59
Gillingham	46	20	15	11	77	66	55
Millwall	46	20	11	15	72	68	51
Brighton	46	20	10	16	76	63	50
Watford	46	18	14	14	71	62	50
Torquay	46	18	12	16	82	82	48
Coventry	46	18	11	17	67	59	47
Southend	46	17	12	17	83	80	46
Brentford	46	16	14	16	82	82	46
Norwich	46	18	10	18	60	60	46
Northampton	46	19	8	19	73	81	46
Aldershot	46	16	13	17	75	71	45
QPR	46	15	14	17	69	75	44
Shrewsbury	46	16	10	20	70	78	42
Bournemouth	46	12	18	16	57	65	42
Reading	46	13	15	18	65	73	41
Newport	46	11	16	19	60	73	38
Crystal Palace	46	11	16	19	52	80	38
Swindon	46	11	15	20	46	64	37
Exeter	46	11	15	20	47	73	37
Walsall	46	10	14	22	75	86	34
Colchester	46	9	13	24	53	91	31

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	46	30	5	11	86	46	65
Accrington	46	25	11	10	96	67	61
Scunthorpe	46	23	12	11	81	53	58
York	46	24	10	12	92	63	58
Hartlepool	46	25	5	16	64	49	55
Chesterfield	46	24	6	16	81	70	54
Gateshead	46	20	12	14	65	69	52
Workington	46	18	14	14	68	55	50
Stockport	46	18	12	16	84	70	48
Oldham	46	19	10	17	74	68	48
Southport	46	16	16	14	47	44	48
Rochdale	46	17	14	15	69	66	48
Mansfield	46	18	9	19	65	71	45
Halifax	46	15	13	18	63	67	43
Darlington	46	14	14	18	62	73	42
Bradford PA	46	15	11	20	56	70	41
Barrow	46	17	6	23	70	89	40
Wrexham	46	13	12	21	65	77	38
Tranmere	46	13	11	22	55	70	37
Carlisle	46	15	6	25	78	89	36
Bradford City	46	13	10	23	47	55	36
Crewe	46	10	14	22	68	91	34
Grimsby	46	13	8	25	47	78	34
Chester	46	12	9	25	44	77	33

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH DIVISION A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	30	24	1	5	73	26	49
Celtic	30	19	8	3	76	37	46
Rangers	30	19	3	8	67	33	41
Hearts	30	16	7	7	74	45	39
Hibernian	30	15	4	11	64	54	34
St Mirren	30	12	8	10	55	54	32
Clyde	30	11	9	10	59	50	31
Dundee	30	13	4	13	48	48	30
Partick Thistle	30	11	7	12	49	61	29
Kilmarnock	30	10	6	14	46	58	26
East Fife	30	9	6	15	51	62	24
Falkirk	30	8	8	14	42	54	24
Queen of the S	30	9	6	15	38	56	24
Raith	30	10	3	17	49	57	23
Motherwell	30	9	4	17	42	62	22
Stirling	30	2	2	26	29	105	6

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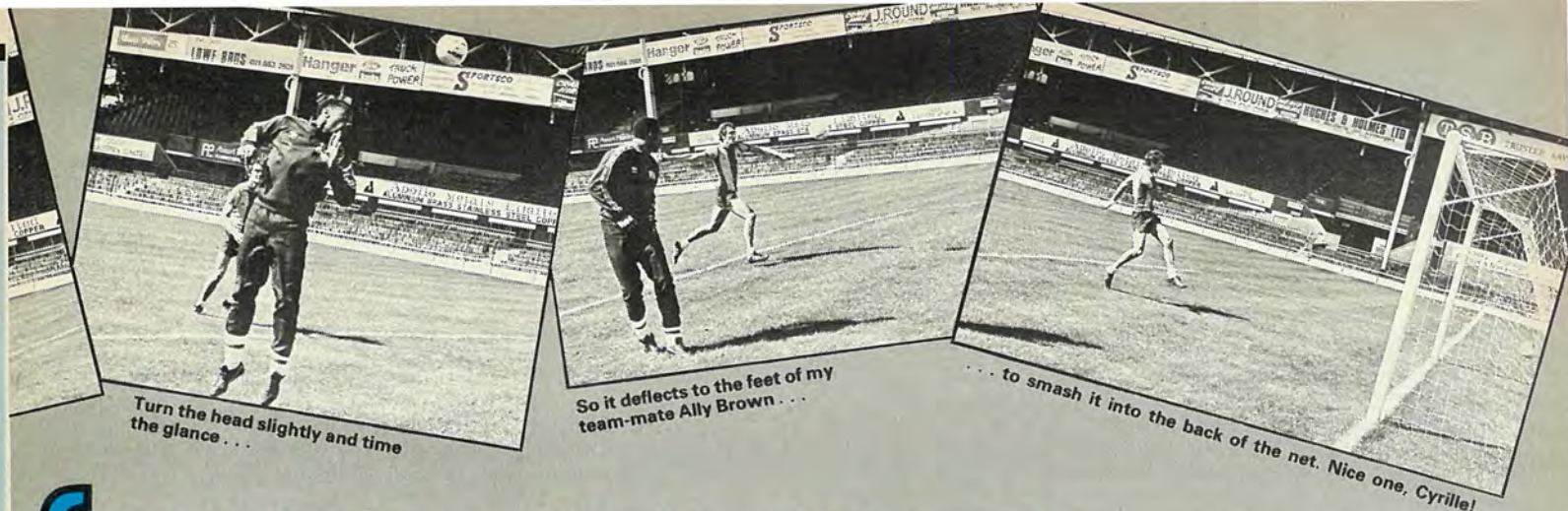
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Dunfermline	30	19	4	7	72	40	42
Hamilton	30	17	5	8	74	51	39
Queen's Park	30	15	5	10	65	36	35
Third Lanark	30	13	7	10	63	49	33
Stenhousemuir	30	12	8	10	70	51	32
St Johnstone	30	15	2	13	60	51	32
Ayr	30	14	4	12	61	73	32
Morton	30	12	5	13	58	69	29
Forfar	30	11	6	13	63	80	28
Albion	30	8	10	12	50	69	26
Arbroath	30	8	8	14	55	72	24
Dundee United	30	8	6	16	55	70	22
Cowdenbeath	30	8	5	17	55	72	21
Alloa	30	7	6	17	51	75	20
Brechin	30	8	3	19	53	89	19



Springing with legs and arms to get extra lift

Cyrille Regis of West Bromwich Albion joins Match Soccer School





Turn the head slightly and time the glance...

So it deflects to the feet of my team-mate Ally Brown...

... to smash it into the back of the net. Nice one, Cyrille!

'USE YOUR HEAD'

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AS A schoolboy living almost within a corner kick of Wembley Stadium, Cyrille Regis spent hours developing his skills with a football against the nearest brick wall.

Now the West Brom striker is on the verge of pulling on an England shirt in the shadow of those twin towers and is delighted to pass on some tips to MATCH WEEKLY readers on how to improve your skills and perhaps

follow him one day into the First Division.

Says Cyrille: 'I've learned a great deal at the Hawthorns and I'm still learning, the manager tells me!

"But I practice hard on my game and so must everyone who wants to reach the top."

A striker's job is not only scoring goals but making them for others and, says Cyrille, if you use your head you can do both.

Glancing headers

JUST as with back flicks, make sure you get ahead of the defender to get in your glancing header.

I'm lucky in that I have strong thighs to help me spring and get above the opposition. And I haven't had to use weights to build them up.

Again, with the glancing header keep your eyes open at all times and make a slight turning movement with your head to deflect the ball into the path of your colleague.

As I said, a striker's role is not always about scoring, it's about creating. So remember, you must work hard in an unselfish way, too.

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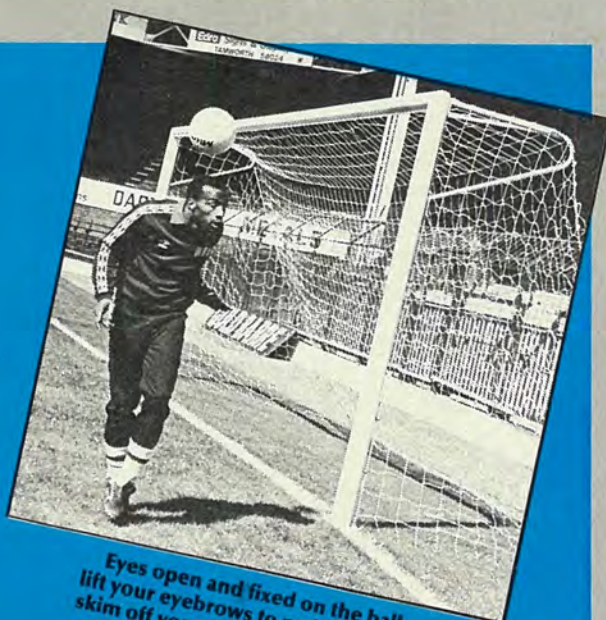
CREATING chances for colleagues is just as important a skill as scoring and two ways of doing this with your head is with a flick or a glance into the danger area.

But you must get to the ball first at the near post and get in front of the defender at the same time, dragging him out of position and creating space for you.

The flick-on is most successful if the ball is driven to the near post.

Be careful to keep your eyes open and not to make an exaggerated head movement.

The best overhead flicks are really just a raising of the eyebrows and timing your jump to let the ball skim off your forehead and loop over the defender or goalkeeper at your back, to other forwards anticipating the move.



Eyes open and fixed on the ball,
lift your eyebrows to make the ball
skim off your forehead.

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Knighton (manager), Frank Clark (assistant manager), John Cooke, Gary Rowell, Peter Eustace (chief coach).

Sunderland not good enough!

I'M absolutely sickened by the way Ken Knighton and his assistants blabber on about how good Sunderland are and what they're going to achieve this season.

I wish they would get it into their heads that Sunderland are just not good enough for the First Division.

OK I'm a Newcastle fan and you might say I'm jealous because my team didn't get promotion, but on both occasions Newcastle played Sunderland last season they were the superior team.

I'm longing to hear Ken Knighton's comments when relegation hits him in the face. T. Hayton, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear.

Footnote: Sunderland 3 Everton 1;

Man City 0 Sunderland 4. Sheff Wed 2 Newcastle 0; Newcastle 1 Notts County 1. After those opening results, we'd keep quiet Mr Hayton.



Sunderland boss Ken Knighton — reader T. Hayton of Gateshead says he should keep quiet.

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I THOUGHT you might like to see this paragraph that I cut out of a recent Daily Star.

"Forest, to must now play either Ajax or Bayern Munich in the play-off for third spot suffered a further blow, when £1.25 striker Ian Wallace was ushered off in the second half with a facial injury."

Richard Stokes, Huthwaite, Notts.

● Have you spotted any 'funnies' in national or local newspapers? Send them to us at Match Weekly.

Be fair to Fairclough

HOW much longer will Bob Paisley ignore the obvious skills of David Fairclough?

Time and time again he's proved that he can score goals in the most important situations.

When he gets a chance in the first-team he justifies his selection by usually scoring at least one goal in every match but the next week he's dropped again.

If Paisley delays giving Fairclough the extended chance he fully deserves this great player is likely to go somewhere where he will be appreciated.

Alyson Ebbrell, Holcombe Brook, Lancs.

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CLUB RECORD ATTENDANCE: 70,504 v Aston Villa, Division One, December 27, 1920.

CLUB RECORD RECEIPTS: £91,466 v Tottenham, FA Cup, 3rd Round replay, January 9, 1980.

PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 116yds. x 76yds.

FORMER GROUNDS: North Road, Monsall Road, Bank Street (Played at Maine Road 1941-49).

LEAGUE RECORD: 1892 — elected to Division One; 1894-1906 Division Two; 1906-22 Division One; 1922-25 Division Two; 1925-31 Division One; 1931-36 Division Two; 1936-37 Division One; 1937-38 Division Two; 1938-74 Division One; 1974-75 Division Two; 1975-80 Division One.

HONOURS: League champions — 1907-08, 1910-11, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1964-65, 1966-67; runners-up — 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1950-51, 1958-59, 1963-64, 1967-68; Division Two champions — 1935-36, 1974-75; runners-up — 1896-97, 1905-06, 1924-25, 1937-38; FA Cup winners — 1909, 1948, 1963, 1977; runners-up — 1957, 1958, 1976, 1979; League Cup — best season semi finalists 1969-70, 1970-71, 1974-75, 1978-79; European Cup winners — 1967-68; semi-finalists — 1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1968-69;

European Cup Winners Cup — 1963-64, 1977-78; European Fairs Cup — semi-finalists 1964-65; UEFA Cup — 1976-77.

RECORD VICTORY: 10-0 v Anderlecht, European Cup, preliminary round, 1956-57.

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-7 v Aston Villa, Division One, December 27, 1930.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 64, Division One, 1956-57.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 103, Division One, 1956-57 and 1958-59.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Dennis Viollet, 32, 1959-60.

HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORER: Bobby Charlton, 198, 1956-73.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

Bobby Charlton, 606, 1956-73.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Bobby Charlton, 106, England.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:

£350,000 from Leeds, for Brian Greenhoff, August, 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:

£825,000 to Chelsea for Ray Wilkins, August, 1979.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Matt Busby, Wilf McGuinness, Sir Matt Busby, Frank O'Farrell, Tommy Docherty, Dave Sexton.

ADDRESS OF CLUB SHOP: Red Devils Souvenir Shop, Old Trafford.

ADDRESS OF SUPPORTERS CLUB:

c/o Old Trafford.

TERRACE TALK

Larry May has got it wrong

I WAS annoyed by Larry May's comment in Match (August 9) that West Ham played pretty-pretty football and there was often a lack of fight about their game.

I'd like to remind Mr May that West Ham beat Leicester 2-1 at Filbert Street last season and were one down at Upton Park only to score three times in a late ten-minute spell.

If that's not fight I don't know what is!

Andrew Brooker (13), Sittingbourne, Kent.



Larry May

Banks the best of them all

I WAS interested in the results of your readers' poll on who is the best goalkeeper, Peter Shilton or Ray Clemence.

As with Ron Greenwood it appears that Match Weekly readers can't choose between the two, so I decided the best way to settle the argument was to consider the opinions of the men who know — Shilton and Clemence's fellow professionals.

Using Match Weekly's Matchmakers I totalled up the number of times Shilton and Clemence appeared in the 'best all-time British team.'

In 39 responses Shilton was selected nine times as opposed to just four for Ray Clemence.

Ex-England hero Gordon Banks was by far the most popular player — he was chosen by 24 of the players interviewed while Pat Jennings accounted for the two remaining votes.

When one considers that Shilton has also been voted PFA 'Division One Goalkeeper of the Year' four times to Clemence's one it seems that the professionals are in no doubt who they'd rather have in goal.

Nick Webb, Braintree, Essex.

Allen move farcical

FARCICAL... that's the only word to describe Clive Allen's ridiculous and incredible transfer to Crystal Palace.

It left him £50,000 better off without even kicking a ball in the First Division.

The only way Arsenal boss Terry Neill has benefited from the sensational three-man swap deal is by signing a class full-back, Kenny Sansom.

Philip Preece (13), Salford, Lancs.

Footnote: Maybe that's all he wanted, Philip.

Clive Allen was never given a chance to show Arsenal his ball skills. Philip Preece says his transfer to Crystal Palace was farcical.



Baffled by the big switch

AFTER watching Match Of The Day and the Big Match for seasons on end, I'd got used to the arrangement, but now the two programmes are going to swap places it won't seem the same.

I can't get used to the Big Match on Saturday evenings and the Match Of The Day theme tune on Sunday afternoons.

Roll on next season when the two programmes will be back to their original days and times.

R. Dawson, London SE14.

● What do you think of the big television switch-over? Write to 'TV tussle', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB. We'll pay £10 for the star letter and £2 for all others published.

Always on the moan

BRIAN Clough and Peter Taylor should live in an old folk's home — they're just like two old women, always moaning about something or other.

I don't mind them moaning when Forest lose but even when they win they find something else to moan about.

Steven Turton (15), Sheffield.

So glad Brady didn't join United

I'M glad that Liam Brady is not moving to Manchester United.

He's a very skilful player but I don't think he would have settled at Old Trafford.

If United were looking for a regular goalscorer they should have looked elsewhere for Arsenal have never won by scoring a lot of goals.

Last season United were second in the league and that was without Jimmy Greenhoff.

Now he's back I'm tipping United to win the First Division championship.

Tracy Whiteley (13), South Kirkby, W. Yorks.

OUTRAGED!

FOUL OF THE WEEK

Ray Clemence is so unfair

I'M outraged at the amount of times Liverpool use foul play to win matches.

The foul play stems mostly from goalkeeper Ray Clemence.

When taking on an attacker on a one-to-one basis he will either bring off a great save, or, if the forward gets through, rugby tackle him to prevent him scoring.

If Liverpool are going to continue to win the League Championship they should at least win it fairly.

Mark Faulkner, Horsforth, Leeds.

● Come off it Mark, name me one goalkeeper who wouldn't do the same. And don't accuse me of Liverpool bias — I'm not a Pool supporter either.

Scots always making excuses

I'M outraged with you, Trevor Haylett, for allowing all these Scots a place in your column.

All they do is criticise English football and make excuses about why Scottish football is not as good as ours.

So please let's settle for sensible outraged people.

Edward Pearce, Chandlers Ford, Hants.

● OK Edward I'll heed your advice — but be prepared for a torrent of abuse from those north of the border!



Give Adamson a fair chance

Why can't all the so-called Leeds supporters shut their mouths.

I'm outraged at hearing continued criticism of manager Jimmy Adamson.

For instance they even criticised him for signing Tony Arns and Marshall Burke from Burnley.

Why not — they didn't cost him a penny.

The fans also drove away Ray Hankin from Elland Road — forgetting the times Hankin proved a match-winner for United.

Do you expect Adamson to produce as good a team as Liverpool overnight? Why not start encouraging him for once?

J. Barrow, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds

● I wouldn't have cost a penny either — in fact I'd pay Leeds to play for them! But seriously, you make a sensible point — Jimmy Adamson should be allowed to get on and manage.

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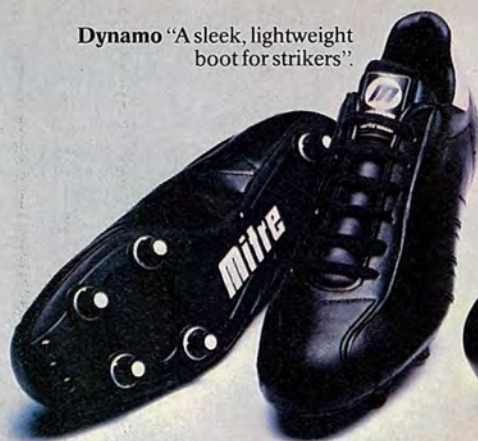
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THE GOALMAKERS

WHO ARE football's goalmakers? **MATCH WEEKLY** has been finding out from the men who know — the strikers for whom chances are set up by these midfield maestros. Today Ipswich striker Paul Mariner talks about his midfield colleague, Dutchman Arnold Muhren.

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Arnold Muhren

BIRTHPLACE: Volendam, Holland.

BIRTHDATE: June 2, 1951.

CAREER: Volendam, Ajax, Twente Enschede (all Holland), Ipswich.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEBUT: v Liverpool at home, August 22, 1978. Lost 0-3.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 96.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Two full caps for Holland.

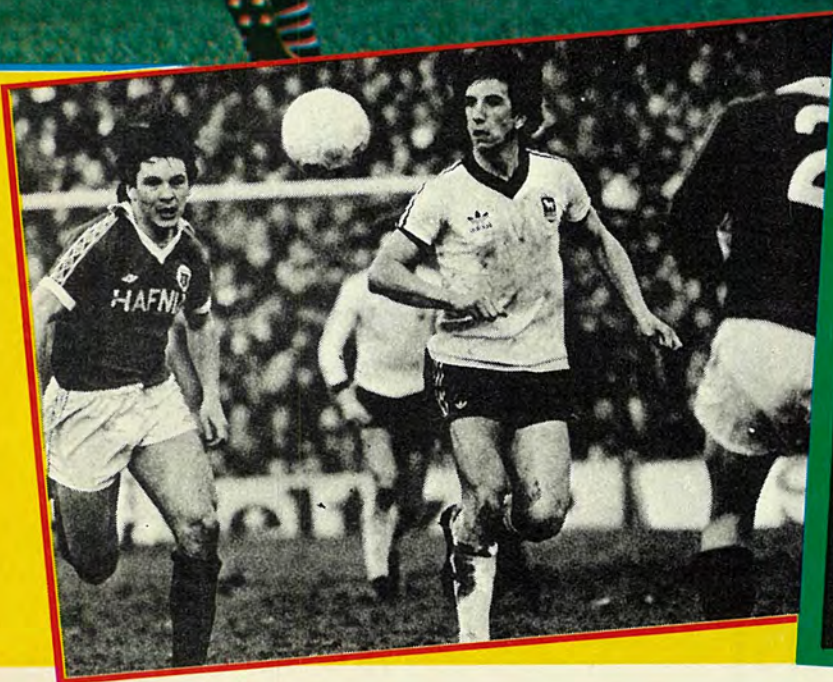
So difficult to replace — says Paul Mariner

'ARNOLD'S got terrific vision and can put the ball on a tanner for you. From a striker's point of view, he's the ideal man to play with.'

There's nothing more frustrating than making runs knowing you won't get the ball, but Arnold is always aware of people making runs and is so accurate with that long cross he hits from the left side to the far post.

There are not many players of quality around and the lads were absolutely delighted when he decided not to leave Ipswich. He would have been terribly difficult to replace.'

Left: Paul Mariner, and far left running on to a Muhren through-ball against Everton.



Desperate to play — that's Strachan

ABERDEEN's pocket dynamo Gordon Strachan may have been the big success for Scotland in the British championships and the four games against Poland and Hungary — but he's taking nothing for granted.

"Of course, I'm desperate to play in the opening qualifying match of the World Cup against Sweden in Stockholm on September 10 but there will be a lot of keen competition for the midfield places," Gordon told MATCH WEEKLY.

"When you look at players like Graeme Souness, Archie

Gemmill, Roy Aitken and Alex McLeish all in the hunt for places then it would be foolish to count on anything.

"I enjoyed the five matches last season, although I was a very tired player by the time we got back from the continent.

Wait and see

"I've no idea how the boys down south are doing and although I'm reasonably happy with my own form the boss

obviously has a better overall picture so I'll wait and see what he comes up with."

The match against Sweden is the start of manager Jock Stein's four year plan to get Scotland into their third successive World Cup finals and naturally he will be looking for a smooth launch against the Swedes.

Right now, Stein is playing it with a low profile but there seems little doubt he will go solidly for experience — which means a back four of Danny McGrain, Alan Hansen, Kenny Burns and Frank Gray.

Despite his modesty, Strachan is also a cert for midfield along with Graeme Souness and skipper Archie Gemmill.

The injury to Manchester United striker Joe Jordan poses some problem for Stein who will now have to look for someone else to play alongside Kenny Dalglish.

Best bet is Spurs star Steve Archibald, although Andy Gray also comes into contention.

Nottingham Forest winger John Robertson will complete a formidable looking side.



Gordon Strachan — desperate to play against Sweden next week.

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YOUR GUIDE TO DIVISION 2 (CONTINUED)

Wrexham

Aug. 16—Chelsea.....	A
Aug. 19—Cardiff City.....	H
Aug. 23—Grimsby T.....	A
Aug. 30—Oldham A.....	H
Sept. 6—Luton Town.....	A
Sept. 13—Orient.....	H
Sept. 20—Derby County.....	A
Sept. 27—Blackburn R.....	H
Oct. 4—Swansea C.....	H
Oct. 7—Cambridge U.....	A
Oct. 11—Watford.....	A
Oct. 18—P.N.E.....	H
Oct. 21—Bristol City.....	H
Oct. 25—Q.P.R.....	A
Nov. 1—Notts County.....	H
Nov. 8—Sheffield Wed.....	A
Nov. 12—Cardiff City.....	A
Nov. 15—Chelsea.....	H
Nov. 22—Newcastle U.....	A
Nov. 29—West Ham.....	H
Dec. 6—Bristol Rovers.....	A
Dec. 13—Cambridge U.....	H
Dec. 20—P.N.E.....	A
Dec. 26—Bolton W.....	H
Dec. 27—Shrewsbury T.....	A
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Jan. 17—Oldham A.....	A
Jan. 31—Grimsby T.....	H
Feb. 7—Orient.....	A
Feb. 14—Luton Town.....	H
Feb. 21—Blackburn R.....	A
Feb. 28—Derby County.....	H
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- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

(Cont. from last week)

Saturday, Aug. 23

Division Four

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Hamilton 10, Walsh 70)
STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Sword 62, Bradd 69)
 Att: 1,920
Darlington: Barry 6, ★**KAMARA 8**, McLean 6, Ball 6, Skipper 7, Speedie 6, Hawker 7, Charlton 7, Stalker 6, Hamilton 7, Walsh 6.
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Sword 7, Uzelac 6, Williams 7, Sunley 6, Bradd 7, ★**GALVIN 8**, Coyle 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

DONCASTER (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (1) 4 (Slack 22, Syrett 51, Kellock 69, McVay 70)
 Att: 3,536
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Flanagan 6, Lister 5, Lalby 6, Dowd 5, Pugh 6, Nimmo 6, Warboys 5, ★**SNODIN 8**, Bates 7 (sub. Mell), **Peterborough:** Waugh 8, McVay 8, Phillips 6, Hodgson 7, Slack 7, Foster 7, Quow 8, ★**KELLOCK 9**, Cooke 6, Syrett 6, Cliss 7.
Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★★

HALIFAX (3) 4 (Firth 5, 38, Dunleavy 10, Allatt 63)
BURY (1) 2 (Whitehead 20, Johnson 79)
 Att: 1,861
Halifax: Kilner 7, Nattress 6 (sub. Burton), Dunleavy 7, Evans 6, Harris 6, Goodman 6, Firth 7, Hendrie 7, Allatt 7, Ward 7, ★**O'NEIL 8**.
Bury: Forrest 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Halford 6, Whitehead 5, Waddington 5, Mullen 6 (sub. Hilton 6), Butler 6, Johnson 7, Waldron 7, Madden 6.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Hobson 35, Cunningham 81)
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 3,939
Lincoln: Boulton 6, Thompson, T 7, Keeley 6, Hobson 7, Peake 7, Carr 6, Turner 6, Thompson, S 7, Harford 7, ★**CUNNINGHAM 8**, Shipley 6.
Wigan: Brown 7, Curtis 6, Fretwell 6, Gore 7, Methven 6, ★**DAVIDS 8**, Quinn 5 (sub. McMullan 6), Wright 6, Houghton 6, Hutchinson 6, Whittle 6.
Referee: T. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD (1) 4 (Bird 18, Burrows 63, Austin 81, Caldwell 86)
HEREFORD (0) 0

Att: 3,103
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 6, ★**MANN 8**, Bird 6, McClelland 7, Burrows 6, Phillips 5, Caldwell 6, Austin 7, Parkinson 6, Pollard 5.
Hereford: Hughes 6, Pejic 5 (sub. Hunt 5), Price 6, Spiring 6, Cornes 5, ★**MUSIAL 8**, Harvey 5, Bartley 6, Binney 6, Jones 7, Lane 5.
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hilditch 12)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Brown 70)
 Att: 2,803
Rochdale: Pearce 6, Jones 7, Snookes 7, Esser 6, Burke 7, Taylor 6, Wann 6, O'Laughlin 6, ★**HILDITCH 8**, Wellings 7, Martinez 6.
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Fagan 6, Brown 7, Hogan 6, Bird 6, Ayre 7, Linacre 6, ★**KERR 8**, Harding 7, Foster 6, Hampton 6 (sub. Lawrence).
Referee: M. Peck (Kendall)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Snookes (Rochdale)

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cork 22)
PORT VALE (0) 0
 Att: 1,775
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Brown 7, Perkins 6, ★**GALLIERS 8**, Smith 7, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7 (sub. Davies), Downes 6, Leslie 7, Cork 7, Driver 6.
Port Vale: ★**HARRISON 8**, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Beech 6, Bowles 6, Sproson 7, Jones 6 (sub. Brisett), Farrell 7, Allen 7, Chamberlain 6, Bromage 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK (0) 0
TORQUAY (0) 0
 Att: 2,892
York: ★**BLACKBURN 9**, Kay 7, Walsh 4, Richards 6, Faulkner 6, Craig 6, Ford 6, Smith 7, Eccles 6, McGhie 7, McDonald 6.
Torquay: ★**O'KEEFE 8**, Jones 7, Pethard 6, Cochrane 7, Bourne 7, Hayes 6, Fell 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 7, Bowker 6, Weston 7.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 0
ABERDEEN (2) 4 (McGhee 30 secs, Cowan 8, Jarvie 70, Scanlon 74)
 Att: 5,000
Airdrie: McGarr 6, Irwin 6, Rodger 6, March 7, Anderson 6, McKean 6, Walker 6, McGuire 7, ★**CLARK 8**, Gordon 7, Russell 6.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7, McMaster 7, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Watson 6, Strachan 7, Cowan 7, Jarvie 7, ★**McGHEE 8**, Scanlon 7.
Referee: A. Waddell (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

CELTIC (0) 1 (Burns 47)
RANGERS (0) 2 (Bett 61, Miller 89)
 Att: 58,000
Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 7, ★**McGRAIN 8**, Aitken 7, McAdam, T 7, Burns 7, Provan 7, Sullivan 7, McGarvey 7, MacLeod 7, McCluskey 7.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, ★**MILLER 8**, Forsyth 7, Jackson 7, Bett 7, MacDonald, J 7 (sub. Cooper 7), Russell 6, McAdam, C 7, Redford 7, Johnston, W 6 (sub. Johnstone 6).
Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Bannon 29)
MORTON (1) 1 (Anderson 42)
 Att: 5,339

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Kirkwood 6, Stark 6, Narey 6, Hegarty 7, Philip 7, Payne 7, ★**BANNON 8**, Sturrock 7, Addison 6, Milne 6.
Morton: Baines 7, Orr 7, Holmes 6, ★**ANDERSON 8**, McLaughlin 6, Rooney 6, McLaren 7, Hutchison 6, Scott 6, Tolmie 7, Ritchie 6.
Referee: G. Smith (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

PARTICK (0) 0
KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (McBride 70)
 Att: 3,000
Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 7, Whittaker 6, Welsh 7, Campbell 6, Watson 5, Gibson 6, ★**PARK 8**, Higgins 7, O'Hara 6, MacDonald 7.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Morrison 7, Robertson 7, ★**McDICKEN 8**, Clarke 7, Mauchlen 6, Gibson 7, Maxwell 7, McLean 6, McBride 7, Robertson 7.
Referee: J. Wells (Cumbernauld)
Match Rating: ★★

ST MIRREN (1) 1 (Somner 17)
HEARTS (1) 3 (Conn 2, O'Connor 61, 78)
 Att: 7,523
St. Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 7, Copland 6, Fulton 7, Abercrombie 6, Richardson 6, Stark 6, ★**SOMNER 8**, Weir 6, Logan 6.
Hearts: Brough 7, Robinson 7, Jefferies 7, Boyd 7, Liddell 6, Kidd 7, Bowman 6, Conn 7, ★**O'CONNOR 8**, Robertson 7, MacDonald 7.
Referee: J. Timming (Kilwinning)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

AYR (0) 0
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
 Att: 2,852

CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (McGorm 71)
DUMBARTON (2) 4 (Gallagher 10, Blair 32, 68, Coyle 50)
 Att: 2,000

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
RAITH ROVERS (2) 2 (Candlish 16, Stein 19)
 Att: 4,200

FALKIRK (0) 1 (Spence 61)
EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Lamont 62)
 Att: 2,000

HAMILTON (1) 4 (McGrogan 16, Fairlie, pen 60, 62, McDowell 80)
MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (McClelland 25, Kidd, pen 61)
 Att: 3,936

HIBS (2) 3 (MacLeod 34, pen 41, Patterson 51)
BERWICK (0) 0
 Att: 4,000

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (McCoist 62)
DUNDEE (0) 0
 Att: 4,197

Division Two

ARBROATH (2) 2 (Harley 13, Downie, pen 31)
FORFAR (1) 3 (Robb 14, Watt 55, Gillies 88)
 Att: 1,431

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Paterson 46)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Taylor 89)
 Att: 700

EAST FIFE (2) 3 (Wilson 22, Herd 34, Marshall 65)
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Cowden 27, Thompson 85)
 Att: 950

QUEENS PARK (0) 0

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CLYDE (1) 1 (O'Neill 30)
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STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Hancock 55)
ALLOA (1) 1 (McComb 16)
 Att: 300

STRANRAER (0) 1 (Wilson 56)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 750

Sunday, Aug. 24

SCOTTISH

Division Two

ALBION ROVERS (0) 3 (Hamill 68, Franchetti, pen 78, Campbell 84)
MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (McCallan 18)
 Att: 750

Tuesday, Aug. 26

LEAGUE CUP Second Round, First Leg

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Ainscow 23, Gemmill, pen 48)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Ritchie 69)
 Att: 12,163
Birmingham: Wealds 7, Langan 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 5, Gallagher 6, ★**TODD 8**, Ainscow 6, Worthington 6, Bertschin 5, Gemmill 5, Dillon 5.
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 7, Tainton 5, Gow 6, Merrick 7, Fitzpatrick 6 (sub. Hayes 5), ★**RITCHIE 8**, Mabbutt 5, Mann 6, Pritchard 5.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (0) 0
CRYSTAL PALACE (2) 3 (Murphy 16, 29, Flanagan 49)
 Att: 9,913
Bolton: Peacock 6, Graham 5, Burke 5, Walsh 5 (sub. Nowak 5), Jones 6, ★**WALSH 7**, Gowing 6, Whatmore 5, Carter 5, Kidd 6, Hoggan 5.
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Nicholas 7, Fenwick 7, ★**MURPHY 9** (sub. Sealy 7), Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Leahy 7, Francis 7, Flanagan 7, Allen 7, Hilaire 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (0) 0
WEST HAM (2) 2 (Goddard 14, Cross 21)
 Att: 6,818
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Wood 6, Thomson 5, Rodaway 6, ★**LAWS 8**, Scott 6, Dobson 6, Cassidy 6, Cavener 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 5.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 7, Holland 6, Goddard 8, Cross 7, ★**BROOKING 9**, Pike 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (3) 3 (Foster 28, Robinson 32, Ward 38)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Evans 70)
 Att: 10,055
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 7, Williams 7, Horton 7, Foster 7, Lawrenson 7, McHale 7, Ward 7, ★**ROBINSON 8**, Smith 6, McNab 6.
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Parry 7, Mathias 7, Bramall 6, Evans 7, Edwards 6, Mungall 6, Kerr 7, Lumby 7, Beamish 6, ★**KELLY 8**.
Referee: L. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CAMBRIDGE (1) 3 (Reilly 12, 58, Finney 89)
WOLVES (0) 1 (Daniel, pen 51)
 Att: 7,234
Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 7, Murray 6, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Gibbins 6, Streete 7, Spriggs 7, ★**REILLY 9**, Finney 8, Christie 8 (sub. O'Neill).
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Brazier 6, Daniel 7, Hughes 6, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Carr 6, Gray 6, ★**RICHARDS 8**, Eves 6.
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Hamilton 6)
CHARLTON (1) 2 (Robinson 9, Walker 60)
 Att: 2,673
Carlisle: Swinburne 5, Coady 5, Collins 5, MacDonald 5, Houghton 6, Parker 7, McVitie 7, ★**METCALFE 8**, Bannion 6 (sub. Beardsley), Hamilton 7, Staniforth 7.
Charlton: Wood 7, Gritt 6, Warman 6, Shaw 7, Berry 7, Tydemann 6, Powell 7, Walsh 7, Walker 7, Smith 6, ★**ROBINSON 8**.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CHESTERFIELD (2) 3 (Crawford 5, Bonnyman, pen 26, Moss 65)
OXFORD (1) 1 (Lythgoe 4)
 Att: 4,856
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Kowalski 6 (sub. Walwyn 7), O'Neill 6, Wilson 6, Hunter 6, Ridley 6, ★**CRAWFORD 8**, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, Salmons 5, Walker 6.
Oxford: Brown 6, Briggs 5, Smithers

6, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 6, Shotton 6, Brock 7, Taylor 7, Berry 6, ★**FOLEY 8**, Lythgoe 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

EVERTON (1) 3 (Eastoe 4, Latchford 67, McBride 89)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
 Att: 20,156
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 7, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Stanley 7, ★**McMAHON 8**, Eastoe 7, Latchford 7, Hartford 7, McBride 7.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 7, Williams 7, Doyle 7, McEwan 7, Greenall 6, ★**MORRIS 8**, Hockaday 7, Fletcher 6, Noble 6, Harrison 6.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MANSFIELD (0) 0
BARNESLEY (0) 0
 Att: 6,294
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 5, Mann 6, Bird 6, ★**McCLELLAND 8**, Burrows 6, Phillips 5, Caldwell 6, Austin 7, Parkinson 6, Pollard 5.
Barnsley: New 6, Joyce 5, Chambers 6, ★**GLAVIN 8**, Banks 6, Cooper 5, Evans 6, Parker 6, Riley 5, Lester 6, Downes 5.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MIDDLESBROUGH (3) 3 (Shearer 21, 38, Proctor 44)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark 24)
 Att: 14,459
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 7, Bailey 7, Johnston 8 (sub. Jankovic 7), Ashcroft 8, Nattrass 7, Proctor 8, Hedley 8, ★**HODGSON 9**, Shearer 8, Armstrong 8.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, McCall 6, ★**THIJSEN 8**, Osman 6, Butcher 6, Wark 7, Muhren 6, Mariner 7, Gates 6, O'Callaghan 6.
Referee: P. Tydesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

NEWPORT COUNTY (1) 1 (Vaughan 20)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Hunt 41)
 Att: 6,708
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6, Relish 6, Bruton 7, Oakes 7, ★**TYNAN 8**, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 7, Cunningham 6 (sub. Elsey 6).
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Kelly 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 7, McCulloch 6, ★**MASSON 8**, Christie 7, Hunt 7, Hooks 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

OLDHAM (2) 3 (Keegan 13, Kowenicki 38, Stainrod 78)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Garner 57, Laidlaw, pen 87)
 Att: 5,251
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Hoolickin 5, Blair 6, ★**KOWENICKI 8**, Clements 7, Hurst 6, Wylde 6, Fletcher 7, Stainrod 6, Keegan 7, Atkinson 6.
Portsmouth: ★**MELLOR 9**, McLaughlin 6, Bryant 7, Brisley 5, Aizlewood 5, Garner 7, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 7, Showers 6, Tait 6, Rogers 6.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

PRESTON (0) 1 (McGee 68)
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 8,073
Preston: Tunks 7, Cameron 7, McAteer 6, Burns 7, ★**BAXTER 8**, O'Riordan 7, Bell 6, Coleman 7, Elliott 6 (sub. Doyle 7), Houston 7, McGee 7.
Wigan: ★**BROWN 8**, Curtis 6 (sub. Quinn, T 6), Fretwell 6, Gore 7, Methven 7, Davids 6, McMullen 6, Wright 6, Houghton 7, Hutchinson 6, Whittle 6.

Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

QPR (0) 0
DERBY (0) 0
 Att: 11,244
QPR: Woods 7, McCreery 6, Gillard 6, Waddock 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 6, Hazell 7, Shanks 6, Langley 6, ★**CURRIE 8**, Burke 7.
Derby: ★**JONES 8**, Emery 7 (sub. Richards 5), Buckley 6, Powell 6, Osgood 6, Ramage 6, Clarke 6, Powell 6, Biley 7, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Biggins 79)
NORWICH (1) 1 (Fashanu 29)
 Att: 5,536
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 7, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, ★**TONG 8**, Lindsay 7, Biggins 7, Dungworth 7, Petts 6.
Norwich: Hansbury 6, Bond 6, Downs 6, Barham 7, Forbes 6, Powell 6, Woods 7, ★**FASHANU 8**, Royle 7, Paddon 7, Bennett 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 4 (George 3, 20, Holmes 63, 80)
WATFORD (0) 0
 Att: 16,659
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 6, McCartney 7, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 7, ★**GEORGE 8**, Holmes 7, Baker 6.
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Harrison 6, Patching 7, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Blissett 5, Poskett 7, ★**ROSTRON 8**, Train 6, Jackett 5 (sub. Jenkins).
Referee: E. A. Reid (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SWANSEA (0) 1 (James, L 83)
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Stapleton 85)
 Att: 17,036
Swansea: Stewart 7, Marustik 6 (sub. Toshack 6), Rushbury 7, Mahoney 7, ★**STEVENSON 8**, Phillips 6, Giles 7, James, R 7, James, L 7, Craig 6, Robinson 7.
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Hollins 6, Sunderland 7, ★**STAPLETON 8**, Price 7, Rix 7.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Barnes 41)
LEICESTER (0) 0
 Att: 13,810
WBA: Godden 6, Treweek 6, Statham 7, Moses 7, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Robson 7, ★**BROWN 9**, Regis 7, Owen 8, Barnes 7.
Leicester: ★**WALLINGTON 9**, Carr 6, Gibson 6, Peake 7, May 8, O'Neill 8, Goodwin 6, Melrose 6, Young 7, Wilson 7, Smith 7.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WIMBLEDON (2) 2 (Cunningham 43, Leslie 44)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 1 (Owen 29)
 Att: 3,549
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Brown 6, Perkins 7, Galliers 6, Smith, Mick 6, Cunningham 7, Davies 7, Downes 7, Leslie 7, Cork 6, ★**DRIVER 8**.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith, Mark 7, Pickering 7, King 6, Owen 7, Johnson 7, Lowey 6, ★**McCULLOCH 8**, Curran 7.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SCOTTISH League Cup
Second Round, First Leg
ALBION ROVERS (1) 1 (Campbell 20)

ST MIRREN (0) 2 (Hamill, og 76, Richardson 85)
 Att: 1,300

DUNDEE (1) 2 (Fletcher 18, 71)
ARBROATH (0) 0
 Att: 3,475

Wednesday, Aug. 27

League Cup

Second Round, First Leg

ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Morley 9)
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 24,238
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 6, Withe 6, Cowans 7, ★**MORLEY 8**.
Leeds: ★**LUKIC 8**, Cherry 6, Greenhoff 6, Flynn 6, Hart 5, Madeley 6, Chandler 6, Thomas 6, Connor 7, Sabella 7, Graham 6.
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

BLACKBURN (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 7,316
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branigan 8, Rathbone 7, Kendall 8, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 8, ★**BROTHERSTON 9**, Crawford 7, Garner 7 (sub. Craig 7), McKenzie 8, Speight 7.
Gillingham: ★**HILLYARD 9**, Sharpe 7, Ford 7, Overton 8, Weatherley 8, Crabbe 7, Bruce 7, Duncan 7, Westwood 7, Henderson 7, Richardson 7.
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (Campbell 78)
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
 Att: 16,232
Bradford: Smith 8, ★**PODD 9**, Wood 7, Robertson 7, Jackson 8, Cooper 7, Dolan 6, Staniforth 8, Campbell 8, McNiven 6, Chapman 6.
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Fairclough 7, Case 7, Johnson 6, McDermott 6, ★**SOUNESS 8**.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Bishop 44)
CHELSEA (0) 0
 Att: 6,549
Cardiff: Grotier 6, Grapes 6, Lewis 6, Campbell 5, Pontin 6, Dwyer 5, Bishop 6, Kitchen 6, Stevens 5, ★**RONSON 7**, Buchanan 4 (sub. Thomas 5).
Chelsea: Borota 6, Wilkins 6, Rofe 5, Bumstead 6, ★**DROY 7**, Chivers 4, Britton 5, Fillery 5, Johnson 5 (sub. Lee), Walker 5, Nutton 5.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Shipley, pen 77)
SWINDON (0) 1 (Rollings 48)
 Att: 4,940
Lincoln: Boulton 5, Thompson, T 6, Keeley 6, Hobson 7, Peake 7, ★**CARR 8**, Turner 6, Thompson, S 6, Harford 6, Cunningham 7, Shipley 6.
Swindon: Allen 6, Lewis 6, Peach 7, ★**KAMARA 8**, Rollings 7, Walsh 6, Miller 6, Hughes 6, Mayes 6, Carter 6, Greenwood 7.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
COVENTRY (0) 1 (English 67)
 Att: 31,656
Man Utd: Bailey 5, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, ★**McILROY 8**, Jovanovic 6, Buchan 5, Coppell 6, Greenhoff 6, Ritchie 6, Macari 7, Thomas 6.



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Coventry: ★BLYTH 8, Coop 7, Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 7, Van Gool 6, Daly 6, Thompson 6, English 7, Hunt 7, Gillespie 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 3 (Rafferty 24, 67, Shoulder, pen 47)
BURY (1) 2 (Butler 29, Johnson 55)
Att: 9,069
Newcastle: Carr 6, Kelly 7, Davies 6, Barton 6, Boam 7, Leaver 6 (sub. Cartwright 5), ★KOENEN 9, Hibbitt 7, Shoulder 6, Rafferty 8, Nicholson 6.
Bury: Forrest 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 7, ★HALFORD 9, Whitehead 8, Waddington 8, Mullen 6, Butler 7 (sub. Hilton 5), Johnson 7, Madden 8, Farley 6.

PRIZE WINNERS

HERE ARE the names of the four lucky winners of our fabulous Subbuteo competition which appeared in the August 23 issue of Match.

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Adam Kent of Loughborough, Leicestershire; Gurmit Singh of Peterborough; Gary Bond of South Shields, Tyne and Wear and Dawn Green of Nottingham.

The answers were: Wolves, Leicester, Derby, Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester United.

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WINNER of Spot the Difference No. 25 and 1st prize of a cassette radio was: Gareth Davies, St. Mary Cray, Kent.

Five runners up who each receive a football: Paul Wilde, Wyberton, Boston; David Steptoe, Stotenchurch, Nr. High Wycombe, Bucks; Valerie Francis, Saffron Walden, Essex; Fraser Gibb, Airdrie, Lanarkshire; A. Edwards, Childwall, Liverpool 16.

SOLUTIONS to Spot The Difference No. 25: 1. Player on floor has hairy arm; 2. Goalkeeper now has a badge on his shirt; 3. Seagull missing; 4. Player (bottom right) moustache missing; 5. Box gone off grass; 6. No. 7 on players back now dark; 7. Dark stripe on players sock; 8. 'Keepers boot now black; 9. Extra heads in crowd; 10. Another tuft of grass has appeared.

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WINNERS of Crossword No. 47 were: Kenneth MacKay, Hamilton, Lanarkshire; Gary Davies, Aintree, Liverpool; Mathew Lancaster, Earlswood, Solihull; Crispin Hobbs, Exeter; Michael Torr, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent.

SOLUTIONS to Crossword No. 45:

Across: 1. Birmingham City; 7. Leicester; 8. Bentley; 9. Eric; 10. Crew; 12. drew; 13. Hart; 14. See 2 down; 17. automatic; 18. Len; 20. deep; 21. Williams; 22. Neal; 23. one; 24. Reds.

Down: 1. Bobby Charlton; 2 and 14 across. Ronnie Allen; 3. grey; 4. Archie Gemmill; 5. Internazionale; 6. York City; 7. Les; 11. Wee; 12. dirty; 15. Lindsay; 16. names; 19. posts; 21. won.

Referee: M. G. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 3 (Robertson, pen 47, Birtles 76, Gray 87)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att: 16,117
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, O'Hare 7, Lloyd 6, Needham 6, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 7, ★BIRTLES 8, Wallace 6, Robertson 6.
Peterborough: ★WAUGH 8, McVay 7, Phillips 6, Hodgson 7, Slack 7, Foster 7, Quow 7, Kellock 6, Cooke 6, Syrett 5 (sub. Gallagher 6), Cliss 7.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Lacy 37)
Att: 20,087
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Roffey 7, Taylor 7, Gray 7, ★PARSONS 9, Chiedoie 6, Jennings 6, Mayo 6, Bowles 6, Coates 6.
Spurs: Kendall 6, ★SMITH 9, Hughton 7, Yorath 7, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, Archibald 7, Villa 7, Huddle 7, Crooks 8.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 0
LUTON (1) 2 (Moss 1, Stein 66)
Att: 5,778
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 5, White 6 (sub. Webb 7), Bowman 5, Shipperley 5, Moreline 6, Earles 7, Heale 7, Dixon 7, ★SANCHEZ 8, Beavon 6.
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, Saxby 6, Price 7, Hill 7, Stein 7, Bunn 6 (sub. White), ★ANTIC 8, Moss 7.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Sunley 22)
SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Arnott 53)
Att: 6,108
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 7, Sword 8, Uzelac 7, Williams 7, ★SUNLEY 9, Bradd 7, Galvin 8, Coyle 8.
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Bolton 6, Allardyce 7, Elliot 8, Hindmarch 6, Arnott 7, ★CHISHOLM 9, Hawley 6 (sub. Robson 6), Brown 8, Cummins 7.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Chapman 1)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Henry 76)
Att: 13,176
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 5, Hampton 6, Dodd 6, Thorley 5, Richardson 5, Ursem 6, Johnson, P. A. 5, Chapman 6, Cook 6 (sub. Randall 5), ★BRACEWELL 7.
Man City: Corrigan 6 (sub. Palmer 6), Ransom 6, Reid 6, Booth 6, Caton 6, Henry 6, Tueart 5, Daley 6, MacKenzie 6, Power 6, ★REEVES 7.
Referee: G. Naphine (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 2 (Richards 17, Pulis, og 84)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (McCaffery 87)
Att: 3,405
York: Blackburn 7, ★KAY 8, Walsh 6, Richards 7, Faulkner 7, Craig 7, Ford 7, Smith 7, Eccles 7, McGhie 6 (sub. Byrne), McDonald 6.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Gillies 6, ★BATER 8, McCaffery 7, Mabbutt 7, Lee 7, Barrowclough 7, Williams 7, Bates 6, Penny 7, Hughes 7 (sub. Pulis).
Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH League Cup Second Round, First Leg

ABERDEEN (4) 8 (McGhee 7, 30, 82, Jarvie 11, 19, Watson 46, 86, Bell 89)
BERWICK RANGERS (0) 1 (Egan 63)
Att: 11,000

ALLOA (0) 0
HIBS (1) 2 (Rae 26, MacLeod 75)
Att: 1,750
BRECHIN (0) 0
CLYDE (0) 0
Att: 150

DUMBARTON (0) 0
RAITH ROVERS (0) 1 (Harrow 51)
Att: 600

DUNDEE UNITED (2) 4 (Sturrock 8, Bannan 18, 57, Heggarty 67)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
Att: 3,715

FORFAR (0) 0
RANGERS (1) 2 (McAdam 29, 60)
Att: 5,000

HAMILTON (3) 5 (McDowell 10, Fairlie 22, 71, McGrogan 40, Frew 81)
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Neil 51)
Att: 2,500

HEARTS (1) 2 (Robertson 15, MacDonald 73)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Robb 84)
Att: 4,211

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att: 2,500

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Downie 60)
CLYDEBANK (2) 2 (McGivern 39, Houston 42)
Att: 100

PARTICK THISTLE (2) 3 (Higgins 40, 41, O'Hara 50)
QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (Dixon 77)
Att: 2,000

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Alexander 56)
AYR (0) 2 (Morris 51, Chrystie 67)
Att: 1,300

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
Att: 400

STIRLING (0) 1 (Irvine 65)
CELTIC (0) 0
Att: 6,000

Friday, Aug. 29

Division Three

FULHAM (0) 0
HULL (0) 0
Att: 4,592
Fulham: ★PEYTON 8, Peters 6, Strong 7, Beck 7, Brown 6, Gale 7, Mahoney 6, O'Driscoll 7, Davies 6, Wilson 6, Lock 7.
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 6, ★HORSWILL 8, Booth 6, Roberts, J 7, Haigh 6, McClaren 6, Swann 7, Edwards 7, Moss 6, Deacy 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON v SOUTHEND —
Match abandoned at half-time, floodlights failed. Half-time score 0-0.
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Sword 79)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Firth 72)

Att: 2,487
Stockport: Lawson 6, O'Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 7, Sword 7, Uzelac 7, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 6, ★GALVIN 8, Coyle 6.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Nattrass 6, Dunleavy 6, Evans 7, Harris 7, Goodman 6, ★FIRTH 8, Hendrie 6, Allatt 7, Ward 6, O'Neill 6.
Referee: M. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Ward (Halifax)

TRANMERE (2) 3 (Adams 17, Lumby 43, 89)
ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Esser 80)
Att: 1,828
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 5, Mathias 5, Bramhall 6, Edwards 6, Evans 7, Mungall 6, Kerr 6, Lumby 7, Beamish 6, ★KELLY 8.
Rochdale: Pearce 6, ★JONES 8, Cliff 5, O'Laughlin 6, Weir 6, Taylor 5, Wann 5, Esser 6, Wellings 6, Hilditch 5, Martinez 7.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Aug. 30

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 2 (Price 46, Stapleton 59)
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att: 54,045
Arsenal: ★JENNINGS 9, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 8, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 7, Price 6, Rix 7.
Spurs: Kendall 4, Smith 5 (sub. Taylor 6), Hughton 6, ★YORATH 8, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6, Archibald 6, Villa 7, Huddle 6, Crooks 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Shaw 65)
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 26,050
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, ★SHAW 8, Withe 7, Cowans 6, Morley 6.
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Blair 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 5 (sub. Thomas 6), Haywood 5, Daly 6, Hateley 6, English 6, ★HUNT 8.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Robinson 20)
WEST BROM (0) 2 (Regis 54, Owen 67)
Att: 18,162
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Williams 6, Horton 6, Foster 7, Lawrenson 7, McHale 5 (sub. Ryan 6), ★ROBINSON 8, Smith 7, McNab 7.
West Brom: ★GODDEN 8, Treweek 7, Statham 7, Moses 6, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Robson 7, Brown, A 6, Regis 7, Owen 7, Barnes 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (2) 4 (Brazil 11, Wark 12, Butcher 81, Mariner 83)
EVERTON (0) 0
Att: 20,879
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 8, Mills 8, Thijssen 7, Osman 8, ★BUTCHER 9, Wark 7, Muhren 6, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 7.
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 8, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Stanley 4, McMahon 8, ★HARTFORD 9, Latchford 5, Eastoe 6, McBride 6 (sub. O'Keefe 5).
Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (0) 1 (Hart 47)
LEICESTER (0) 2 (O'Neill 49, Henderson 88)
Att: 18,530
Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 6, Greenhoff

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5, Flynn 5, ★HART 7, Madeley 6, Chandler 5, Hamson 6, Connor 6, Sabella 6, Graham 5.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 7, Peake 7, May 7, O'Neill 7, Goodwin 6, Melrose 7 (sub. Grewcock), ★YOUNG 8, Wilson 7, Henderson 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 4 (Hansen 44, McDermott 65, Kennedy, A 73, Johnson 87)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Bennett 79)
Att: 35,315
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 8, Thompson 7.

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Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7, Downs 7, Barham 7, Forbes 6, Powell 7, Woods 7, Fashanu 7, Royle 7, Paddon 6, ★BENNETT 8.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Jovanovic 59)
SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Brown 84)
Att: 51,498

Man Utd: Bailey 7, ★NICHOLL 8, Albiston 6, McLroy 7, Jovanovic 7, Buchan 6, Coppell 5, Greenhoff 6, Ritchie 5, Macari 6, Thomas 5.
Sunderland: Turner 7, Hinnigan 6, Bolton 7, ★ALLARDYCE 8, Elliott 6, Marangoni 6, Chisholm 7, Arnott 6, Hawley 6, Brown 6, Cummins 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (McKenzie, og 18, Jankovic 89)
MANCHESTER CITY (2) 2 (Reeves 33, McKenzie 43)
Att: 15,761

Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6, Johnston 6, Ashcroft 6, Natress 6, Proctor 6, ★HEDLEY 8, Hodgson 6, Shearer 6, Armstrong (sub. Jankovic 7).
Man City: MacRae 7, Ranson 7, Reid 7, Booth 7, Caton 7, Henry 6, ★BENNETT 8, Daley 7, McKenzie 7, Power 6, Reeves 7.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 5 (Wallace 10, 77, Birtles 31, 82, Robertson, pen 76)
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 21,915
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 8, Needham 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 7, ★BIRTLES 9, Wallace 8, Robertson 8.
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Johnson, P 6, McAughtrie 5, Dodd 5, ★RICHARDSON 8, Sheldon 6, Randall 7, Chapman 5, Johnson, P A 7, Bracewell 6.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (3) 3 (Baker 4, Channon 33, Keegan 38)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Worthington 51)
Att: 21,683
Southampton: Katalinic 6, Golac 6 (sub. Hebbard 6), McCartney 7, ★WILLIAMS 8, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 7, George 6, Holmes 7, Baker 6.
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 5 (sub. Lynex 6), Gallagher 7, Todd 7, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 6, Worthington 7, ★GEMMILL 8, Dillon 7.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (1) 2 (Gray 24, Richards 68)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
Att: 20,601

Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 7, Brazier 7 (sub. Clarke 5), Daniel 7, Hughes 6, Berry 7, Villazan 6, Carr 7, ★GRAY 8, Richards 7, Eves 5.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Lovell 5, Fenwick 6, Murphy 5, Cannon 6, Gilbert 7, Leahy 5 (sub. Sealy 5), ★FRANCIS 8, Allen 6, Flanagan 7, Hilaire 7.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 2 (Kendall, pen 25, Garner 49)

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att: 8,465
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 8 (sub. Craig 7), Keeley 8, Fazackerley 8, Brotherton 8, Crawford 7, Garner 7, McKenzie 8, ★SPEIGHT 9.
Shrewsbury: ★WARDLE 9, King 7, Leonard 7 (sub. Cross 7), Turner 8, Griffin 8, Keay 7, Tong 7, Lindsay 7, Biggins 7, Dungworth 7, Petts 8.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (2) 2 (McCaffery 7, Moore, og 25)
GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Cumming 5, 55)
Att: 4,461
Played at Ashton Gate, Bristol City
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Gillies 6, Bater 7, ★MCCAFFERY 8, Mabbutt 6, Hughes 7, Barrowclough 5 (sub. Pulis), Williams 7, Bates 6, Penny 5, Lee 5.
Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 7, Moore 6, Waters 6, Wigginton 6, Crombie 7, Brolly 6, Ford 7, Drinkell 6, ★MITCHELL 8, Cumming 7.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (2) 4 (Stevens 8, 52, Dwyer 40, Buchanan 55)
ORIENT (2) 2 (Parsons 13, Jennings 44)
Att: 5,649
Cardiff: Grotier 4, Grapes 5, ★LEWIS 8, Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Dwyer 6, Bishop 6, Kitchen 6, Stevens 7, Ronson 7, Buchanan 6.
Orient: Day 5, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor 5, Gray 5, Parsons 5, Chiedozie 6, Jennings 5, ★MAYO 7, Bowles 5, Coates 5 (sub. Margerrison 5).
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (0) 1 (Chivers 50)
QPR (1) 1 (Langley 18)
Att: 23,381
Chelsea: Borota 7, Wilkins 7, Rofe 7, Viljoen 5, Pates 7, Chivers 7, ★BRITTON 8, Fillery 5, Lee 5, Walker 5 (sub. Bumstead), Nutton 6.
QPR: Woods 7, McCreery 7, Gillard 7, Waddock 7, Wicks 7, ★ROEDER 8, Fereday 5, Shanks 5, Langley 7, Currie 7, Burke 5 (sub. Neal).
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

DERBY (1) 1 (Swindlehurst 10)
BOLTON (0) 0
Att: 17,378
Derby: ★JONES 9, Emery 6, Buckley 7, Powell, S 7, Osgood 7, Ramage 6, Clark 5, Powell, B 6, Biley 5, Swindlehurst 7 (sub. Wilson 6), Emson 6.
Bolton: Peacock 6, Clements 5, Burke 6, Cantello 7, Jones 6, Walsh 7, Gowling 6, Whatmore 6, Carter 7, Kidd 6, ★HOGGAN 8.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 2 (Hibbitt 60, Koenen 71)
LUTON (1) 1 (Stein 8)
Att: 13,164
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Carney 6, Davies 6, Walker 6, Boam 7, Barton 6 (sub. Wharton 7), Shoulder 5, Nicholson 7, Rafferty 7, ★HIBBITT 8, Koenen 7.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 6, ★GREALISH 8, Saxby 6, (sub. Hazelwood 5), Price 7, Hill 6, Stein 7, Bunn 6, Antic 6, Moss 7.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 3 (McCulloch 25, 43, King 83)
PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 16,724
Sheff Wed: Bolder 8, Blackhall 8,

Grant 7, Smith 7, Pickering 8, King 8, Taylor 8, Johnson 7, Owen 7, McCulloch 8, ★CURRAN 9.
Preston: ★TUNKS 8, Cameron 7, McAteer 7, Burns 6 (sub. Doyle 6), Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 6, Bruce 7, Sayer 7, McGee 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Fallon, og 26)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Finney 68)
Att: 11,112
Swansea: Stewart 7, Evans, W 6, Rushbury 6, Attley 6, Stevenson 7, Phillips 6, Giles 6, James, R 6, ★JAMES, L 8, Toshack 5 (sub. Mahoney 6), Robinson 6.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 7, Smith 6, Fallon 6, Gibbins 6, Streete 7, O'Neill 6, Reilly 6 (sub. Evans, D), Finney 7, ★CHRISTIE 8.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 1 (Patching 78)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
Att: 10,450
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Jackett 6, Patching 7, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Blissett 6, Poskett 7, ★JENKINS 8, Train 6, Rostorn 7.
Bristol City: ★CASHLEY 8, Sweeney 5, Whitehead 5, Gow 6, Hay 6, Merrick 6, Panton 5, Ritchie 5, Mabbutt 5, Mann 6, Pritchard 6 (sub. Garland 5).
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (1) 4 (Cross 17, Goddard 52, 73, Stewart, pen 55)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
Att: 21,769
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 8, Bonds 8, Martin 7, Devonshire 8, Holland 7, ★GODDARD 9, Cross 8, Brooking 8, Pike 8.
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7, Kilcline 5, ★RICHARDS 8, McCulloch 6, Masson 6, Christie 6 (sub. Mair 6), Hunt 6, Hooks 7.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WREXHAM (1) 3 (McNeil 22, 60, Vinter 68)
OLDHAM (1) 2 (Wylde 32, 86)
Att: 5,176
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 6, Dwyer 7, Jones, F 6, Jones, J 5, Carrodus 6, Vinter 7, ★SUTTON 9, Edwards 7 (sub. Fox 6), McNeil 8, Cartwright 8.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Hoolickin 6, Blair 6, ★KOWENICKI 8, Clements 7 (sub. Steel 6), Hurst 6, Wylde 7, Fletcher 6, Stainrod 6, Keegan 6, Atkinson 7.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: A. R. Griffiths, manager (Wrexham)

Division Three

BARNLEY (1) 2 (Glavin 36, Evans 69)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Butlin 15)
Att: 17,478
Barnley: New 7, Cooper 6, Chambers 6, ★GLAVIN 8, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 6, Riley 6, Lester 7, Downes 6.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 6, Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 6, Tibbott 7, Jones 7, Trussell 6, ★BUTLIN 8, Hatton 7, Peters 7.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**THE remainder of the
Saturday programme
will be published in next
week's MATCH.**

It's Fun Time

Darren Peck, Attleborough, Norfolk . . .

Bob Paisley's doorbell went wrong the other day. He phoned the electrician but he never came. Bob phoned him again and asked him when he was coming. "I've been," the electrician replied. "I rang the doorbell twice but nobody answered!"



E. Collins, Top Valley Estate, Nottingham . . .

Who has the biggest dressing rooms in the Football League?
Answer: Crewe — everybody changes at Crewe.



"Everything's a mixed blessing Joe. Since you broke your leg in the cup-tie we haven't lost a game!"

Barry Moore (14), Glinton, Peterborough . . .

England were playing Scotland at Wembley. The Scottish fans went down by train. Just over the border the train began to bump up and down before carrying on. Puzzled by this one of the fans went up to see the driver. "Why was the train bumping up and down back there," he asked. "Oh, we ran over an Englishman." "But why all the bumping?" "We had to go through a field to get him."

Richard Beighton, Cobham, Surrey . . .

Have you heard about this new film called 'Only two can play'? It stars the Chelsea football team.



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"Got chicken pox? . . . that's the first thing you've ever caught."



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Fans expect too much

We've got so many Scottish players at Nottingham Forest at the moment that I'm thinking about making an interpreter my next signing.

It's just as well at times that I've got Jimmy Gordon around to do a bit of translating.

People ask me if I've got any particular leaning towards Scottish players but the fact that we've not got a handful of them in our first team is pure coincidence.

John Robertson was here when I arrived, John O'Hare and John McGovern have been with me almost as long as my wife, Kenny Burns was an excellent buy from Birmingham and when we needed a full-back to replace Frank Clark there were not many better candidates than Frank Gray.

Now that Ian Wallace has joined us from Coventry, it might be right to label us as Cloughie's tartan clan but in Ian's case too, it was simply down to availability.

It all adds up to the fact that Jock Stein, who I have seen quite a lot of in recent years, will probably be spending more time in Nottingham than me over the coming months.

Internationals

I've always had a good relationship with Jock and obviously, we've talked a lot about players being freed for international duty. Having been a club manager himself, he has always understood my problems.

There has never been any problem when it comes to co-operation and even though we have so many candidates for his side, I would like to think we could carry on that way.



Frank Gray, one of Forest's many Scots, scored a great goal against Peterborough in last week's League Cup tie.



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If I can help him in his efforts to get together a successful Scotland side then I'll do everything in my power — just as I do with Ron Greenwood or any other international manager.

It would be good for our football if England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland and Eire qualified for the World Cup Finals.

The Scots in the past have been something of an enigma. They qualified for the World Cup Finals while England stayed at home but have never fulfilled their promise.

I think one of the problems is that their supporters expect too much of the international side. They are fanatics and the frenzy of it all seems to spread to the players on the field.

Obviously, there are some very talented Scottish players around and I would like to think that some of my squad can figure in Jock's plans.

As always, there is an open invitation for him to visit us. I like talking to the man — and I think we speak the same language.

World Cup

There's one thing certain, there are already big signs now that some of the top countries are gathering their forces for the 1982 World Cup.

We saw evidence of Germany's preparations in Italy and I'm certain the likes of Argentina are getting ready. It's going to be their type of tournament in Spain with the kind of weather and environment they are used to back home.

But one way or another I hope that in a couple of years time I'll be providing nine or ten players for the home countries.

**Matchmaker
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FULL NAME: David John Moss.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: March 18, 1952, Witney, Oxfordshire.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5 ft 9½ in, 11 st 8 lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Yvonne.
CHILDREN: Nikki (8), Kelly (3).
CAR: Sunbeam GL.
PREVIOUS CLUB: Swindon.
NICKNAME: Mossy or Ernie.
WORST EVER INJURY: Pelvic strain.
FAVOURITE PLAYER AND WHY: John Robertson (Forest). Best in the country at his job, making and taking goals.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks; Cohen, Mackay, J. Charlton, Wilson; Moore, Ball, R. Charlton; Law, Greaves, Best.
MY ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England), Vogts, Beckenbauer, (W. Germany), Moore, Wilson (England), Cubillas (Peru), R. Charlton (England), Gerson (Brazil); Cruyff (Holland), Pele (Brazil), Best (N. Ireland).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Fratton Park.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Preston, April 1979.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Kenny Stroud's FA Cup shot against Everton, January 1979.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Too numerous to pick one out.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My debut for Luton.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Completing a hat-trick for Swindon in a local derby against Oxford.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being injured for half of the season before last and missing promotion last season.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, cricket, swimming, horse racing.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Family holidays, evenings out.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking, bad drivers, pushy people.
FAVOURITE TV: Coronation Street.
TV SHOWS YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: American comedies.
FAVOURITE READING: Thrillers and biographies.
FAVOURITE SINGER: Kate Bush.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Prawns and steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Tea.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Jersey.
FAVOURITE ACTOR: Arthur Lowe.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: One flew over the cuckoo nest.
BEST FRIEND: Terry Hubbard.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father, Maurice Owen and Frank Burrows.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Fickle, ignorant supporters.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Corn flakes and peaches.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None, yet!
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be rich.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play at Wembley.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I'm still considering it.
A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Ricky Hill (Luton).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Diana Dors or Benny Hill.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Get a trade or qualification behind you.

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